ELKTON CEMETARY COMMISSION
09/27/2011
2:30pm

Present:
Bill Davis, Chair
Lillian Nicholson
Joyce Stevens
Raymond Mowbray
Cathy Morrison , Sec

Excused:
Betty McGahey
Charlotte Shifflett/ Cemetery Director
Gerald Monger
Theo Pence, Council Representative

The meeting was called to order by Bill Davis, Chair @ 2:30. Cathy Morrison led in the members in a brief prayer.

OLD Business:

Bobby Eppard has been contacted to do tree removal of the oak tree which stands in the right of way.
The asphalt for the the old gravel road was abandoned at the last meeting.
David Stepp will be replacing the shrubbery that was damaged by the snow plow last year.
A work order to build curbing to help prevent this from happening in the future is with the council.
Again the Commission would like to have a Restroom in the Cemetery as noted in July 7, 2011 minutes the Mayor and Councilman Workman had been polled and both are in favor of this. This proposal is ongoing.

New Business:

Discuss possible price increase in fees to open and close graves. Bill Davis will check and get some prices on what the rate is in other areas. Scott Baugher may be a good resource for this information.

The Commission has been make aware of the fact that Dr Downey has another 17 acres of land to sell, this information came from Pete Bonivita, who took it to Lee Dearing. The Cost of the land is more than the commission can afford. There was discussion that we could speak the Dr Downey, possibly the price was negotiable.

Cemetery Funds/Perpetual Care

Members voiced concern about the fact that we have no way of knowing what is is in the Perpetual Care Account and again the emphasis that State Code dictates that those monies be kept in a separate account. Members are told we only have about 3,000 dollars in the account and after the next loan payment we will have 0.00

Charlotte keeps very good records and has sold a lot of graves this year, so where is the money? Bill Davis has an appointment next week with the Town Manager to ask that question, and will report back to the Commission.

Respectfully submitted
Cathy Mpierson, Sec