## **Acworth Cemetery Trustees Minutes, August 15, 2024**

**Present:** Trustees Claudia Istel, Lillie LeBlanc and Helen Frink.

**Minutes** of July 18<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved.

<u>Invoice:</u> We signed for payment a Mountainside Mowing invoice dated August 10 in the amount of \$900. Approval was moved by Lillie LeBlanc, seconded by Claudia Istel; passed unanimously. The chart below shows funds remaining in our 2024 budget after payment of today's invoice.

<u>Burials</u>: Cremains of Lyle Balla were interred lot E North-8 to the north of Ralph Balla. Matt Balla's cremains were interred in lot F-8. Corner markers are needed on the Balla lots: E North-8, F-8, and E North-9 and F-9. Joan DeCelle was buried August 15<sup>th</sup> in lot F-11. Helen Frink has asked Fenton and Hennessey for burial records; none have been this year by cemetery trustees nor the town clerk.

<u>Northeast corner:</u> We might be able to mark out some lots after corner markers on the Noonan/Adams lot are installed, using those markers as a starting point. Lillie LeBlanc has temporary steel markers that would fit round stakes. We need a person or people to work with Charley Brown to measure lot dimensions.

<u>Corner markers:</u> have now been installed for plots of the Robinsons, David Hinman, and Judy and Joseph Snow (3 sets). Ten sets of corner markers have been ordered from Keene Monument and they have asked about initials for and placement of other sets. Markers for the Noonan/Adams lot and the Balla lots have not yet been installed.

<u>Other Business: Programs</u>: The Acworth Historical Society would like to co-host with us Gail Golec's presentation on cemetery monuments, "From Slate to Granite," for fall evening yet to be determined. We discussed reviving the cemetery walk for an October weekend. Names suggested were Minerva Adams (Lillie LeBlanc), Edith Kemp (Claudia Istel), Florence Clark (Helen Frink), Roy Buss (John Luther?) and memories of Hidden Springs with Joey Zehnbauer.

2024 Meeting Dates: Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 21.

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		Spent to Date	Remaining Funds
Tree Work	\$3,500	\$2322.50	\$1,177.50
Monument repair	\$1,500		
Lawn care	\$16,500	\$3,930	\$12,570
Miscellaneous	\$250		
Survey work	\$500		
	\$450 (cost is now	\$2,500-	
Corner markers	\$300/set)	\$3,000?	
Subtotals	\$22,700		
	Sexton's stipend		
Less offsets from	0		
trust funds			
Total to be raised	\$22,700 + Sexton's		
from taxes	Stipend \$3,000.		