

MINUTES
Blue Lake Township Cemetery Committee
October 31, 2012

Meeting opened at 7:00 PM by Robert Dykema

The meeting was held at the Blue Lake Township Hall

Members in attendance: Fred Arbogast, Robert Dykema, Jim Dykema, Vicki Longnecker, Marion Knash and Dale Weisner

Absent: Lyle Monette

Guests: None

Motion was made, 2nded and approved for minutes of previous meeting.

Discussion was held about stones to be installed in both cemeteries. More details will need to be worked out.

We had 70 hours of volunteer help for the month of October. This was truly amazing and much appreciated.

All work for the cemeteries is suspended for the winter. Maintenance and ground work will begin again in the spring. Any burials will be handled with weather permitting.

A big spring project will be to get rid of junk from Ware Cemetery, such as stumps and old fencing. The new fence can then be installed.

Wood crosses are being made for unmarked graves in both cemeteries. Blue Lake cemetery has recent burials without markers.

Address markers need to be placed after fence is completed.

The entire Cemetery Committee will need to be re-appointed in December as all membership expires at the same time.

Open Discussion for new ideas was an opportunity for opinions.

Items discussed:

1. Should we set up our own website?
2. Should we start a Story Board for the future?
3. Vicki will contact neighbor to see if he wants stumps.

Bob will get the porta jon pumped and winterized. This is a once a year project.

The next meeting will be January 24, 2013 at 7:00 PM. Meetings are not scheduled for November and December because the holiday dates are in conflict with meeting dates.

Bob Dykema adjourned the meeting at 8:05 PM.

Submitted by Lyle Monette, Secretary.