

Des Moines County Pioneer Cemetery Commission

Meeting Minutes: Thursday Aug 10 at 5:30PM, Meeting Room "B". Burlington Public Library

1. **Call to order:** 5:30 PM by Chairman Herb Price
2. **Present:** Paul French, Wendell Biggs, Herb Price, Steve Stoller, Michael Allen, Alan Mohr and Kenton Klenk
3. **Public Input:** None
4. **Approval of current agenda:** Okay by all
5. **Approval of minutes taken 6/6/17 meeting:** All approved as published with correction of Round Prairie and Janssen spelling. Was corrected.
6. **Communication/correspondence:** None
7. **Old Business**
 - A. Chandler: All work was completed-done
 - B. Mathis Cemetery: work session canceled due to heat. Rescheduled work session. Aug 24 @ 5:30 to put up cemetery sign and stone setting**
 - C. Avery: No activity. Paul & Herb will work on stone setting and outline needed Guegler stone work.**
 - D. Round Prairie: Herb contacted Janssen. Entry to cemetery has improved. County is going to do some tree trimming along the road. At this time we will monitor entrance to this remote cemetery.
 - E. Linn Grove: Stone straightening. On hold-other projects prioritized.
 - F. Old Danville: Controlled burning next spring-On list so we will not forget.
 - G. Hukill: No actions. Paul and Herb will bring in stones for repair. Date of injection grout may mandate new grout. Paul to contact the grout company.**
 - H. Meyer: No action. Herb will inspect.**
 - I. Swedish Lutheran: No actions taken. Steve will spray & look at stone straightening condition.**
 - J. Old Middletown: No action taken. Herb & Paul will spray and examine the cemetery for stone straightening. We think work may be completed.**
 - K. Ingram: No actions taken-one stone needs straightening. Stone is in mounted directly in the dirt. (No base)
8. **New Business**

Discussed work needed in the cemeteries listed in old business. Priority was placed on Mathis and Avery Cemeteries. Possible Guegler work prioritized to Avery.

 - A. Janssen has asked for \$125 to spend on weed killer. Motion by Steve, seconded by Wendell, All in favor-approved.
 - B. Mathis Cemetery-Work session Aug. 24 to erect sign and move stones.
 - C. Discussion on IAAP pass procedure by members. (New online system)
9. **Adjournment:** Motion made by Steve, seconded by Paul. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.