

## ***Des Moines County Pioneer Cemetery Commission***

Meeting Minutes, Tuesday 5/17/16 at 5:30PM, Southeast Corner Mtg Rm. Burlington Public Library

1. **Call to order:** 5:32 PM by Chairman Herb Price
2. **Present:** Paul French, Wendell Biggs. Herb Price, Steve Stoller, Alan Mohr, and Kenton Klenk
3. **Public Input:** None
4. **Approval of current agenda:** Okay by all
5. **Approval of minutes taken Monday 1/4/16 meeting:** All approved as published
6. **Communication/correspondence:** Discussion on Old Middletown Donation Maintenance Fund- unless the dollar amount of donation is not above \$100 it's probably not worth troubles of setting up fund for one person input.

### **Old Business**

7. Fence repairs needed at Old Middletown: Paul went to cemetery to survey work. Found tree between outer and inner fence. Poison ivy on tree stump portion that must be removed. Paul bought fence material at cost of about \$20 and must be reimbursed. Work session required 6/9/16 5:30PM
8. Poison Ivy at Driskell: Steve and Kenton looking into "Greyson" spray that kills ivy but not the grass. Roundup kills everything. No date on work.
9. Installation of sign at Mathis: Steve to talk with property owner's wife

### **New Business**

10. Criner work: review of work done at cemetery on two trips. Appears to be 40'x40' based on fencing post remnants. Temporary stakes driven marking boundaries and old fencing piled up. Old fencing was found, but none of the grave markers. Owner very cooperative and nice to work with. Need to drive posts marking cemetery, clean up area, spray for poison ivy and install sign. Owner agreed to work. Work session 5/24/16 at 5:30pm.
11. Possibility of native vegetation planting at Franklin Mills: Fish and Wildlife has talked of seeding and some tree removal at their cost. To get update on possible activity.
12. Do we want to try and get Allen Guegler to do some work for us?: Everyone thought a good idea based on our budget. Talked of possible work at different cemeteries with Avery the priority. No action taken.
13. Work sessions: Two scheduled- 5/24 and 6/9.
14. Purchase of additional D2 stone cleaner: All thought we should buy enough to use up our budget. Paul will get price and order. Price about \$40 a gallon.  
Motion my Alan to buy D2 to use up our fiscal budget, seconded by Herb, all approved
15. Discuss any other expenditures to be made before end of fiscal year: We are not aware of any downed trees or outstanding expenses. Use as much of budget before 6/10 to purchase D2.
16. **Adjournment:** Motion made by Herb, seconded by Wendell . All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.