

## MINUTES NOT YET APPROVED

Town of Lenroot  
Seeley Riverside Cemetery Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, May 15, 2023 @6:00 pm

Present: Jason Sjostrom, Robert Murdock, Fred Vortanz, Jack Sjostrom, Cynthia Ferraro, Carol Stone, Town Clerk.

The meeting was called to order @6:00 pm by Jason Sjostrom.

Approval of the minutes: Jack Sjostrom made a motion to approve the October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022 minutes as written. Fred Vortanz 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All in favor. 5 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

### AGENDA

1. Update Veterans List
2. Memorial Day Services
3. Summer 2023 Projects
4. Winter Burial Grave Marking
5. Headstone Placement

1. **Veterans List** was discussed and the clerk will bring the list up to date.
2. **Memorial Day Event:** The town will print a check in the amount of \$150.00 to the Cable American Legion for their participation in the Memorial Days Services at the Seeley Riverside Cemetery. Cindy Ferraro will once again provide the coffee and rolls. The flags will be placed and removed the week after Memorial Day.
3. **Summer projects:** Discussed cutting a big birch tree that is ready to come down. Jack Sjostrom will contact someone who will take care of this item. Decisions on the flower bed will be decided if they can contact a landscaper with other ideas. There will be a need for more mulch and black dirt. Jason will speak to Eric regarding this issue.
4. **Winter Grave Marking:** Sexton Robert Murdock feels in deep snow winters, that \$35.00 is not enough. Jack Sjostrom suggested they consider raising the cost to \$100.00. Will discuss more before the October 2023 budget.

5. **Headstone Placement:** Sexton Robert Murdock will have to replace a headstone that he moved [Donald J. Olson] to the foot of the grave, it should be moved back to the head of the grave. Must reset headstone for Deloris Olson grave as well. Fred Vortanz made a motion that going forward all headstones will be placed at the head of the grave. Jack Sjostrom 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All in favor 4 yes, 1 No. Motion carried. [Jack Sjostrom yes – Jason Sjostrom – yes - Cynthia Ferraro yes- Fred Vortanz – yes – Robert Murdock no.]

The Next meeting will be on Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023. At that time the committee will look at increasing cemetery prices.

Cynthia Ferraro made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Fred Vortanz 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All in favor 5 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned: May 15, 2023 @7:06 pm

Respectfully submitted by: Carol Mikula-Stone, Clerk