

JOINT MEETING OF CEMETERY-LAKE GENEVA HISTORIC
PRESERVATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES, 5/29/13, 2013, 6:30PM

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm.

Roll Call. Present, Cemetery Commission: Arleen Krohn, Clarence Read, and Sturg Taggart. Present: Historic Preservation Commission: Patrick Quinn, Louse Rayppy, Mary Tanner, Dee Fiske, Ken Etten and Ellyn Kehoe. Also in attendance: Karen Troupis of the Maple Park Historic District Board.

Historic Preservation Commission Chair Ken Etten described how the issue of upgrading the Pioneer Cemetery has come up several times over the years and enumerated some of the things that have been done there over the years as well as Oak Hill Cemetery.

Cemetery Commission President Clarence Read introduced for discussion certain holidays when Pioneer Cemetery might be open on a trial basis; they include Easter, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Veteran's Day and possibly other days. The Historical Commission would have to be responsible for the key, opening and closing the gate. Alderman Taggart said everyone at the cemetery wants to make it convenient as needed; however, they have some concerns about maintenance. They are concerned that the fragile tombstones will be broken, as well as pets causing damage. There was lengthy discussion on signs, ordinances, vandalism, condition of tombstones; each person at the meeting expressed their concerns and ideas.

Read/Krohn motion to keep Pioneer open on a trial basis on the days previously mentioned or upon request, with no pets or benches allowed and someone from the Historic Preservation Commission to be responsible for the key to close at 6pm; motion amended to have Pioneer open June through August with Patrick Quinn responsible for the key and the Historic Preservation Commission responsible for keeping it picked up. Unanimously carried. The next meeting will be June 13.

Taggart/Read motion to adjourn the Cemetery portion of this meeting. Unanimously carried. Motion made and seconded (indistinguishable) to adjourn the Historic Preservation Commission. Unanimously carried.

Transcribed from audiotape.

/s/ Artis M. Roenspies, Deputy Clerk