

WCPCC March 21, 2018

Tony, Wayne, Carleton, Stacey, Jody, Halley, Richard, Janelle

Call to order at 6:40.

Secretary's Report: Need to change Tosten Nyshus in the Feb Notes. The Feb notes also noted we accepted Sam Hageman's bid but received another bid after the meeting so that will have be reviewed in March. Carleton moves to accept Feb Sec report with revisions, Stacey 2nd – Passes unanimously

Treasurers Report: Two Bills were presented, one for the Calmar Courier and one to Decorah Newspaper for running the ads for the Garfield mowing. Janelle moves to approve the Treasurers report and pay the bills as presented, Wayne 2nds – passes unanimously.

Old Business:

-Stacey has mowing contracts printed and divvied up for all the commissioners who need them.

-Garfield bids: We received 3 bids to mow the cemetery at Garfield: Wayne Schweinefus, Bill Bergan and Sam Hageman. Wayne's bid came in after the Feb meeting. His bid was for \$35.00 per mowing, mowing as needed. (Bill's was \$20.00 per time and Sam's \$25 per time with the additional initial clean up for \$100.) After the review of the new bid Halley moves to accept the bid from Sam Hageman for 14 times per season at \$25.00 per time, including a \$100 initial fee to him for cleanup which he will do. Janelle seconds – passes unanimously. Tony will be in touch with Sam and Carleton will contact Bill and Wayne.

-Sam has expressed interest in seeding down the cemetery. Garfield was seeded down to native prairie grass a few years back. Tony will relay to Sam the wishes of the Commission are that he seeds the cemetery down in April and then carry on with the mowing from there. There is an organic farm on one side of the cemetery so there can't be any chemicals used on the cemetery.

-Dedication Ceremony: Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil Group has been in touch with Stacey about their participation in the events. We discussed at length the layout of both of the ceremonies. We are looking for someone to play the bagpipes. Tony has a contact and Janelle will contact the band director in Spring Grove. Janelle will also contact Pastor Matt Larson about participating as clergy. Stacey has a good handle on how the ceremonies will look and will be in touch with the Sons of Union Veterans group, etc. **** Stacey will email the tentative agenda to add to the notes***

-Archeology Letter from Cell tower people: We will email Maria Schroeder the Architectural Historian Assistant with Office of the State Archaeologist that we do not have any cemeteries located in that area. If there are indeed Indigenous burial those sites fall outside the scope of our group. You would need to contact Dave Stanley with the Winneshiek County Historic preservation commission. (Janelle emailed her Thursday March 22nd)

-Fences at Big Canoe Methodist: The Wise family are going to do a large planting out at the cemetery with leftover memorial money. They will be putting in traditional perennial flowers that would have been found in cemeteries of that era. The Wise Boys have purchased the land around the cemetery on the north and west and would like to take out the fence. Halley will talk to her family about this being a concern of ours and about getting corner pins, from an official survey, placed. Halley will talk with her family.

-The garage in the new county shop isn't big enough for our new trailer. Mark says he would like to have a lean to put on next to the garage so our trailer will fit in there. He wants to know if the WCPCC would buy the steel. Richard moves that the WCPCC buys the material to build a lean to for our trailer at the new shop. Stacey 2nds the motion ... passes unanimously.

- Wes Knaack wants to work with the WCPCC to get the kids out to some cemeteries. He would like to meet. Stacey, Jody and Halley will meet with him. Stacey will line up a time.

Next meeting will be April 10th 6:30pm at the Jail

Janelle Moves to adjourn, Halley 2nd – motion passes.