

# Victor Village Cemetery Preservation and Restoration Committee

## Meeting Minutes

May 24, 2021

Present: Babette Huber, Wilma Townsend, Cameron Bender, Bob Kelly

Bob Kelly called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

Welcome to a new member of the Cemetery Committee:

Acting on the recommendation of the Cemetery Committee the Victor Town Board in resolution #143 appointed Cameron Bender to the Victor Cemetery Preservation and Restoration Committee; Congratulations and welcome, Cameron.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve the April 26, 2021 meeting minutes was made by Wilma Townsend and seconded by Cameron Bender. The minutes were amended to correct the spelling of Betty McMahon at the Ontario Historical Society. The motion carried.

Old Business:

- a. Project to erect an historical marker to identify the abandoned cemetery in Fisher  
The dedication of the new historic marker is set for July 17 at the corner of Wagnum Road and Main Street Fishers; the Cemetery Committee members are invited as are the members of the Victor Historic Advisory Committee; Babette will work with Parks and Rec staff to install the sign
- b. Coordinate visit by Ontario County Historical Society to the Dillman cemetery; Bob has contacted the Dillman family and they are agreeable to documenting the cemetery on their property; Bob has contacted Betty McMahon at the Ontario County Historical Society; they are willing and we just need to set a date; Cemetery Committee members are welcome to attend
- c. Update cemetery brochure; Cameron has material on the cemetery including an old brochure; he will do a rough outline of what the brochure or tri-fold will look like
- d. Cemetery Walk – because of time constraints we put this off until our next meeting

New Business:

- a. Discussion of dates and issues with holding a cemetery reenactment –After some discussion we decided the following:
  - 1) We will hold the Cemetery Reenactment on Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:00
  - 2) Bob will check with the town and village officials for conflicts
  - 3) The goal will be to sign up a maximum of 50 to 60 people to attend
  - 4) There will be five actors portraying famous people in the cemetery

### Cemetery Reenactment (Continued)

- 5) Babette will speak to the attendees explaining the history of the cemetery and the procedures for the reenactment; possibly an award of plaques to Dianne Parks and Bonnie Waters
- 6) The attendees will be divided into five groups of up to twelve people and rotate through the five actors; talks will be eight minutes with four minutes to move to the next actor
- 7) There will be no chairs; visitors will be warned of uneven ground; at their own risk
- 8) Babette, Barb and Bob will select characters to portray and develop scripts
- 9) Marureen McHugh will help us find actors and Bob will check with the school for student actors

### Observations and Comments

Our next meeting will be on Monday, June 28, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. at the Village Hall.

Motion to adjourn was made by Wilma Townsend, seconded by Cameron Bender. The motion carried.