

COXSACKIE VILLAGE CEMETERY COMMITTEE REPORT
JUNE 2019

CEMETERY FENCING UPDATE- At the May meeting, Hugh Quigley presented the final specs for restoration of the fencing. The proposal will restore/replace 183 feet of fencing along the east side of the cemetery. The committee approved the spec's which were forwarded to the Village for publication. The Requests for Proposals have been issued and are due back to the Village by June 26th at which time they will be reviewed by the Committee and the Village. The recommendation for award must be forwarded to the Village not later than July 3rd for inclusion in their agenda for the meeting of July 8th. **That means we should have a meeting on June 27th to review the proposals.**

Thanks to Hugh Quigley, David Dorpfeld, Michael Rausch and Dan Beachler for working on this project.

STUMP REMOVAL- Dan Beachler presented a proposal from JV Home and Property Maintenance to grind and remove the remaining stumps and finish with top-soil and seeding for \$2,350. The committee approved the proposal. The project was completed over the weekend of June 8-9th and looks great! Thanks to Dan Beachler for overseeing the project.

GRAVESTONE CLEANING-On Saturday, June 8th committee members along with several community volunteers and Cossackie-Athens students cleaned gravestones. Thanks to Wendy Warren for organizing this ongoing project and to Linda Deubert, Joe Noeth and Dan Beachler for supervising the cleaners.

POMEROY HISTORIC MARKER-The dedication ceremony for the plaque was held at 10 a m June 8th. Michael Rausch read the letter from the Pomeroy Foundation and Betty Cure made a few comments regarding the history of the cemetery.

The next project will be a marker for the Heermance Memorial Library and the McQuade building. August is the next opening for applications. Aaron Flach said he will have the exterior of the McQuade property cleaned up soon and ready for pictures if needed for the application. Thanks to Eileen Goble and Michael Rausch for all their work on this project.

MURDER MYSTERY FUND RAISER- David Dorpfeld reported that 140 people attended the event and he expects to net \$3,500. The committee discussed the possibility of scheduling another similar event next year.

FLAGPOLE DEDICATION- There is some confusion regarding the plaque acknowledging the donation from Harold Conine. Dan Beachler will contact him – since Mr Conine donated the flagpole- we should provide the commemorative plaque

FINANCIAL STATUS REPORT-As of today, our account balance is \$22,287.23 (including the payment for the stump removal). The Village will provide the first \$12,000 payment for the fence restoration- with additional funds from our account.

ADOPT A GRAVE-Pat Maxwell has designed posters soliciting funds for adopt a grave. Posters will be placed on the cemetery fence and at the Farmer's Market. Watch for the signs- Pat did a great job!