

## UPDATE ON CEMETERY COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

**This is a review of the Cemetery Restoration Committee meeting in May:**

**Cemetery fencing update.** Hugh Quigley provided the Committee with draft specifications for the restoration of the Cemetery fencing. He, Dan Beachler and David Dorpfeld reviewed the existing fencing and recommend restoring as much of the original fencing as possible. Hugh has prepared a draft "Request for proposal" which will be formalized and made available to Committee members and the Village for review. Once approved, the "Request for Proposal" will be sent to the Village for publication.

**Murder Mystery Fund Raiser-** David Dorpfeld has done a yeoman's job with this project- He and Wanda have done all the advertising, ticket sales, working with Pegasus, etc. At this time we think 130 tickets have been sold.

**Gravestone Cleaning-** Wendy Warren organized a group of volunteers to clean gravestones. Thanks Wendy! Bobsey Roberg reported that since High School students are required to perform community service-they may be available to help clean gravestones. She will contact the school to see if students may be available to help with this project.

**Financial Status-** Report on current financial status-

- The Village included \$12,000 in the current budget for the cemetery
- We received \$500 from The Sleepy Hollow "Helping Hands"
- The Bank of Greene County donated \$1,000 for the purchase of a bench.

**Designation as a National Historic Site-** No update from NY State

**Pomerory Historic Marker-** Marker has been delivered to the Village- The Committee decided to hold off installing the marker until the fencing in front of the cemetery has been removed.

**Coxsackie "Declaration" and the flagpole** from Harold Conine- It was decided to dedicate the flagpole on Flag Day in June. The Declaration has been delivered and will be hung in the new conference room Village building.

**Conference Room** When the Court moved to the new Town building- their office was vacated. The Village has made the room available to us for exhibit space, conferences, etc.