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MEMBERS:

Mary Neale, Chairman
Margaret Hartsough
Audrey Everdyke
Joanne Phillips
Candy Burson

The meeting began at 6:30 PM.

Minutes:

Ms. Phillips made a motion to approve the August 6, 2009 minutes with two correction, seconded by Ms. Everdyke. All members voted "aye to approve with corrections".

The corrections are:

Ms. Neale borrowed a book on New Salem from Ms. Everdyke.

The fifth paragraph should read Hathaway Homestead instead of Herendeen Homestead.

There was no meeting held for the month of September 2009.

Hathaway Homestead:

Ms. Neale said that the barn is down and the landscaping that has been done is beautiful. The owners have done a wonderful job.

BUDGET:

Ms. Neale said that she has not heard about the budget. There will be a public hearing on October 27, 2009.

CEMETERIES:

Ms. Neale said that she has never heard back from Mr. Jeremy Parker, the boy scout who was interested in doing an eagle scout project, so they will assume he is not interested.

Ms. Phillips presented information and cost on different types of fencing that could be placed around the Hathaway Cemetery.

The members will need to find out the actual location and true size of the outline of the cemetery. They will also need to find out the placement of the access drive and how wide of a gate they would need to allow for lawn equipment to enter.

Ms. Neale will ask the Ontario County Planning Department for a map of the property.

The members discussed a letter Ms. Hartsough received from Attorney's Sutton, DeLeeuw, Clark, & Darcy dated May 13, 1993 concerning research in the New York Town Law on what steps should be taken by the town in order to assert control over certain cemeteries in the town in order to be sure that burial grounds are adequately cared for and maintained. (Copies of letter attached to minutes).

Ms. Burson will look into how to sponsor a tour of cobblestone homes and historic building in the town.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM.

The next meeting will be held on NOVEMBER 5, 2009 AT 6:30 PM.

Mary Richter, Clerk of the Board recorded the minutes.