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**Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, February 17, 2010**  
**6:00 PM – Town Hall**

**Members Present:** David Joyce, Harland Storey, Robert Storey

**Members Excused:** Glen Hutchins, Bill Brown

**Others Present:** Councilor Moriarty, Bill Shane, Brenda Stiffler, Linda Collins

**I. Welcome**

The committee welcomed guest, Linda Collins to the meeting. Linda attended the meeting as an interested resident who has generously taken on the task of caring for the flower beds currently located in Moss Side Cemetery.

**II. Approval of January 20, 2010 Meeting Minutes**

Motion by Harland Storey, seconded by David Joyce to accept the minutes as written.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

**III. Review of fundraising letter**

Town Manager Shane reviewed the letter with the committee. Some minor changes were suggested. Brenda will make the changes and forward the corrected copy to the committee for review and approval.

Referring to the sentence in the letter that reads: "All veterans *with Cumberland roots* are eligible to be honored on the wall" David Joyce pointed out that the committee never defined exactly what "Cumberland roots" means.

Linda Collins explained that her father is a good example. He is a World War II Veteran who lived in Ohio and is buried at Moss Side Cemetery. She has lived in Cumberland for 15 years, but it wasn't his home. Things like this will come up, so it will be important for the criteria to be defined.

Bob Storey said that if all the veterans buried in Cumberland cemeteries should be included regardless of where they resided.

Town Manager Shane said that he believes that it is the intent of the committee to be inclusive, not exclusive. It isn't likely that someone with no roots to Cumberland would apply. If so, the committee will make the final decision as to their eligibility.

**IV. Review and acceptance of sketch proposal from Collette Monument Co.**

The committee reviewed the sketch plan submitted by Collette.

Motion by Robert Storey to accept plan as submitted, seconded by Harland Storey.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

**V. Review of fundraising pins**

Committee reviewed the choices presented by Brian Gilbert Associates of Cumberland.

Harland Storey said his preference would be a red, white & blue ribbon pin with an eagle in the center and "CUMBERLAND" written along the top loop of the ribbon.

Brenda will get a price for 1000 pins.

The committee decided that donations of \$30 or more would receive a pin.

Councilor Moriarty suggested that a plaque would be a nice idea for larger corporate donations.

It could be displayed in their place of business.

**VI. Next Meetings (3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month @ 6:00 p.m. Town Council Chambers)**

March 17<sup>th</sup>

**VII. Other Business**

Linda Collins expressed interest in continuing with the landscaping at Moss Side Cemetery and would like to be involved with the committee. The Town Council would have to officially appoint her; this could be done at their March 8<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**VIII. Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn by Harland Storey, seconded by Bob Storey.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

Meeting adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Brenda Stiffler  
Executive Assistant