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Switzerland County Cemetery Commission Report for 2012

Commission Members:
Carolyn Miller
Darrell Brown
Nancy Barker
Shila Geyman
Lewis Fritter

Again this year we have found **much interest** in cemetery discovery and preservation from local citizens. We have had locals come in to report burial spots and to request restoration of small cemeteries, and tourists call & come in the courthouse, attempting to find locations of burial spots and/or cemeteries.

In 2012 The Commission has:

1. **January:** filed a 2011 Cemetery Commission report with the Antiquity Division of the Department of Natural Resources.
2. **May:** hosted an **Indiana DNR Workshop** to educate/train the public about cemetery restoration
3. **May:** completed the stone repair work for 2 stones in **Hunts Creek Cemetery**, York Twp
4. **June:** paid Graveyard Groomer to restore 5 Civil War Stones in **Eastview Cemetery**, Posey Twp
Jake & Shila Geyman completed restoration of **Tapp Cemetery**, Jefferson Twp
5. **August:** Cemetery Commission member appeared before the Vevay & Patriot Town Boards to report on the work completed on **Vevay Cemetery & Patriot Cemetery** due to the matching funds given by each board
6. **September:** volunteers cleared **Dufour Cemetery** & Graveyard Groomer restored the cemetery, York Twp
7. **October:** volunteers cleared & sowed grass in **Gullion Cemetery**, York Twp
8. **November:** Graveyard Groomer worked 4 days restoring stones in **Old Salem Cemetery**, Jeff Twp

This year volunteers have raised sunken stones, cleaned stones, etc., saving hours of paid labor

An endangered cemetery found this year was:
Drake Cemetery, Drakes Ridge (Pleasant Twp)

The Current balance in the Cemetery Fund is \$3,555.09	(see attached financial status report)
Plus \$ 00.00	
Minus \$ 3,250.00	

Leaving a Balance of : \$ 305.09

The Challenge In 2013:

- 1.) To clear & restore McCallum Cemetery, an endangered cemetery, Craig Twp
- 2.) Help Jefferson Twp Trustee to restore Cotton Cemetery
- 3.) Clear & restore Drake Cemetery (small cemetery), Pleasant Twp
- 4.) Seek matching funds from town boards for continuing restoration Vevay & Patriot Cemeteries
- 5.) Restore Davis Cemetery (small cemetery), Posey Twp, Revolutionary War Vet buried there

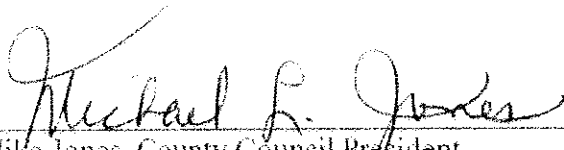
RECOMMENDATION: Darrell Brown has moved from the County, and is therefore no longer able to serve on the Commission. We would like to submit the name of Jerry Wesselkamper as a replacement for Darrell Brown on the Cemetery Commission. All other members are willing to serve again, subject to approval of the Commissioners.



Carolyn J. Miller, Cemetery Comm. Member

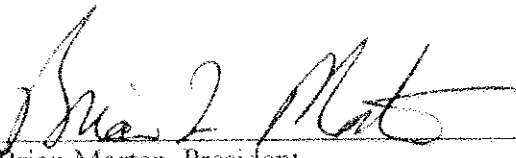
Approved by:

DATE: 12-12-12



Mike Jones, County Council President

DATE: 12-17-2012



Brian Morton, President
Switzerland County Commissioners



H. Craig Bond, Switzerland County Commissioner



Mark Lohide, Switzerland County Commissioner

BUDGETARY STATUS REPORT

Fund 2351 CEMETERY BOARD
Department

Switzerland County

Period Ending Date: December 31, 2012

Account	2012 Appropriated Budget	Net Budget Amendments	2012 Total Amended Budget	2012 Year-to-date Actual	2012 Budget Balance
Fund 2351 CEMETERY BOARD					
Expenses					
000-4900.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
COMM FOUNDATION GRANT					
000-4900.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	23,070.95	-23,070.95
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES					
Expenses Total	0.00	0.00	0.00	23,070.95	-23,070.95
Expenses Fund Total	0.00	0.00	0.00	23,070.95	-23,070.95
Net (Rev/Exp)	0.00	0.00	0.00	23,070.95	-23,070.95
Beginning/Adjusted Balance	28,032.93				
YTD Revenues	593.51	YTD Expenses	23,070.95	Current Fund Balance	3,555.09
Grand Total for Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	23,070.95	-23,070.95
Grand Total Net Rev/Exp	0.00	0.00	0.00	23,070.95	-23,070.95