

# HENRY COUNTY CEMETERY COMMISSION

## REPORT FOR 2018

To the Indiana Historical Bureau and Henry County Commissioners

County: HENRY

Do you have a County Cemetery Commission? Yes

Is your Cemetery Board Active? Yes

When was your County Cemetery Commission formed? September 19, 2001

First official meeting - January 2002

Is your County Cemetery Commission funded? No - Donations only

Please provide names and contact information of your 2018  
County Cemetery Commission

Donna Tauber - President

Ann Holmes - Member

Mike Lykens - Vice President

Betty Perry - Member

Martha Frazee - Secretary

Minutes for 2018

Henry County Cemetery Commission

February 15, 2018

Commission Members: Donna Tauber, Martha Frazee, Betty Perry

Advisory Board Members: Josette Woods, Scott Perry

The meeting was called to order at 5:59 pm.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as presented.

There was no Treasurer's report.

Old Business:

1. Ken will need to do a new inventory of all equipment and present an estimate for repair/replacement.
2. Donna will ask Mike to invite Cliff Chapman to the March meeting for a Land Trust update.
3. The Christmas gathering was enjoyed by all.
4. The signs are at the Indiana Historical Bureau for pick-up. Donna will pick them up.. A request for a sign post estimate was given to Joe Wiley at the County Highway Dept., but no answer has yet been received. We also need to continue to keep receipts relative to sign expenses and keep close track of all in-kind monies.
5. With the remaining \$5000 in grant money, Donna would like to do stone repair as per grant request. She will begin to gather estimates.. Donna will check with Glen Cove and Scott and

Betty will check Sulphur Springs. After the cemeteries are chosen, a decision will be made as to what stones to do.

New Business:

1. Donna has received a concern from Kevin Stonerock regarding mower damage at Hicksite and Greensboro Friends cemeteries. Some discussion was held about who hires the mowers and what else could be done to control weeds next to headstones.
2. Discussion was held re: scheduling a workshop (Resting in Pieces, Part 2): what presentations to include, who to present them; who to invite, when to have it. Further discussion will be held next month.
3. The following were elected to serve as officers for 2018;
  - President: Donna Tauber (1. Martha, 2. Betty, carried)
  - Vice-President: Mike Lykens (1. Donna, 2. Martha, carried)
  - Treasurer: Ann Holmes (1. Donna, 2. Martha, carried)
  - Secretary: Betty Perry (1. Donna, 2. Martha, carried)

The next meeting will be March 22, 2018.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Donna Tauber, President  
Martha Frazee, Secretary

March 22, 2018

Commission members: Donna Tauber, Ann Holmes, Betty Perry  
Advisory Board: Scott Perry, Josette Wood, Ken Holmes, Beth Pribble

The meeting was called at 6 p.m. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as presented. There were 2 new donations to the Treasurer's report (\$3,604.87). Per Ken there were no new claims.

Old Business:

1. Donna to pick up signs when the last one is completed.
2. Ken to stop by highway department to talk to Joe Wiley regarding sign posts.
3. Donna attended the Rush County Genealogy Society's meeting on March 9th on Cemetery Restoration.
4. Remaining money (app. \$5,000) - still need to buy poles, hardware and concrete.
5. Have set amount up to \$1,500 to match for repairs (need contracts).

New Business:

1. Donna to propose to the commissioners that the leftover funds be used for cemetery restoration as requested
2. Speak to Glencove Cemetery at their quarterly cemetery board meeting on April 17th. Donna to talk about possibly repairing with in kind match.
3. Scott and Betty took photos at the Sulphur Springs cemetery showing much damage.
4. Ann to talk to Sulphur Springs Town Board about quotes for repair.
5. Get repairs done by June in order to move on to installing signs. Focus on setting stones up instead of cleaning.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m

The next meeting is scheduled for April 19, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,  
Donna Tauber, President  
Betty Perry, Standing Secretary

Henry County Cemetery Commission

April 18, 2018

Commission members: Donna Tauber, Ann Holmes, Betty Perry, Mike Lykens

Advisory Board: Scott Perry, Josette Wood, Ken Holmes, Beth Pribble

The meeting was called at 5:55 p.m. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as presented.

There were no new donations to the Treasurer's report (\$3,604.87). Per Ken there were no new claims.

Old Business:

1. Signs are in – Donna to pick up on 4/19/18.
2. Ken spoke to Joe Wiley and we can purchase 74 posts.
3. Donna turned in report to County Commissioners.
4. Glen Cove cemetery meeting was postponed.
5. Ann has not heard back from Sulphur Springs Town Board as of meeting (postponing until May meeting).
6. Possibly a workshop at Glen Cove cemetery.

New Business:

1. Hopewell cemetery may try to come up with some money to buy and put up Heritage Sign.
2. Possibly contact Travis Weik at the Courier Times about doing an article.
3. Will need to take photos of signs and submit to the State once installed.
4. Need to recruit new members and volunteers.
5. Ask Township Trustees to attend meetings.
6. Post meeting notifications at courthouse, newspaper and/or on Facebook.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 17, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,  
Donna Tauber, President  
Betty Perry, Standing Secretary

Henry County Cemetery Commission

May 17, 2018

Commission members: Donna Tauber, Ann Holmes, Betty Perry

Advisory Board: Ken Holmes, Beth Pribble, Scott Perry

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as presented. There were no new donations to the Treasurer's Report (\$3,604.87). There were no new claims.

Old Business:

1. Heritage Signs have been picked up.
2. Donna presented the Farley cemetery sign to family members.
3. Beth attended the Glen Cove board meeting.
4. Glen Cove approved \$1,500 for repairs and/or workshop.
5. Determine which signs will be put up by the cemetery, church, owner, etc., or us.

6. Still deciding whether to do a workshop or not.
7. Need to get hardware, posts and cement.
8. Who are the "bills" to be made out to?

New Business:

1. Sprayer needs new battery.
2. Epoxy shelf life has expired.
3. Contact reporter Lisa Perry regarding an article.
4. Need to inspect all signs for typos (2 found so far at the time of this meeting).
5. Signs to be organized.
6. May plan a cemetery "field trip".

Meeting was adjourned at 6:40 P.M.

Next meeting June 21st at 6 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Tauber, President

Betty Perry, Standing Secretary

Henry County Cemetery Commission June 21 2018

Commission Members - Donna Tauber, Ann Homes, Betty Perry

Advisory Board - Ken Holmes, Scott Perry, Josette Wood

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm. Minutes from the May Meeting were approved as presented.

There was one new donation of \$50.00 making the Treasurer Report \$3654.87

No new claims were presented

Old Business

1. Get invoices for upcoming projects (Ace Hardware, Dennis Equipment, Helen Wildermuth)
2. 11 Heritage signs were misprinting and will need to be corrected
3. Concrete needs to be purchased to erect the new signs
4. Sign posts are in and need to be picked up

New Business

1. Beautify Knightstown will be doing ongoing summer clean-up at Glen Cove Cemetery - we will contact them to see if we can assist
2. Research ways for new volunteers
3. Donna spoke to Lisa Perry about future articles in the newspaper - Farley Cemetery article was ran over Memorial weekend as a dedication
4. Donna was contacted by the Rush County DAR to do a presentation in May 2019
5. We will need to document and photograph signs once installed

Meeting was adjourned at 6:30

Next Meeting is July 19th at 6 pm

Respectfully submitted

Donna Tauber President

Betty Perry Standing Secretary

Henry County Cemetery Commission

July 19, 2018

Commission members: Donna Tauber, Ann Holmes, Betty Perry  
Advisory Board: Ken Holmes, Scott Perry, Josette Wood

The meeting was called at 6 P.M. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as presented. There was one new donation of \$50 to the Treasurer's Report (\$3,704.87). There were no new claims.

Old Business:

1. Invoices to Dennis Equipment, Ace Hardware and Helen have been turned in to the County.
2. Balance of Grant is approximately \$2,500.
3. Checks for concrete, posts & hardware should be received by end of July.
4. Signs have been sent back to the State for corrections.

New Business:

1. We had 2 new guests at the July Meeting: Gerald Darling and Anna Myers.
2. Day of Caring is September 7th. Possibly work at Glen Cove.
3. Changing concrete order to 20 bags - may not now be necessary.
4. Increase Helen Wildermuth invoice up to balance of grant and to increase stone repairs. Ann made motion. Betty 2nd motion - all agree (need new quote).

Meeting was adjourned at 6:56 P.M.

Next meeting August 16th at 6 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Donna Tauber, President  
Betty Perry, Standing Secretary

Henry County Cemetery Commission  
August 16, 2018

Commission Members: Donna Tauber, Ann Holmes, Mike Lykens, Betty Perry  
Advisory Board: Ken Holmes, Scott Perry  
Guest: Anna Myers

The meeting was called at 6:01 p.m. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as presented. There were no new donations or claims (\$3,704.87 balance).

\$3,818.40 In-Kind match from the Commission so far for the Food and Beverage Grant

\$4,773.00 paid for Historical Bureau Signs  
\$ 721.50 Henry County Highway Department – posts  
\$ 431.28 Ace Hardware – Quikcrete  
\$ 133.92 Dennis Equipment – Hardware  
\$1,500.00 Paid to Helen (Knightstown will match)  
\$2,440.00 additional check to Helen Wildermuth - Stone Hugger Restoration

This completes our projects for the Henry County Food and Beverage Grant

Old Business:

- 1) Meeting with Knightstown to discuss area(s) to work on in workshop
- 2) September 7<sup>th</sup>, Day of Caring – signed up for 8 – 10 people
- 3) Ken went to Highway garage – 52 posts taken; 22 more needed
- 4) Signs needing corrections are still with the State

New Business:

- 1) Vandalism at Batson Cemetery
- 2) Greensboro cemetery – Call from Trustee Rachel about downed trees – free firewood
- 3) After Day of Caring – Focus on installing signs
- 4) Sprayers need replaced for next Spring
- 5) Install signs mid-October

Meeting adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

Next meeting on September 20<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Donna Tauber, President  
Betty Perry, Standing Secretary

No quorum in September - noted Ken has picked up the signposts from the Highway Dept - research continues on the location of the Rebel Colburne stone that once was in the old 9th Street Cemetery - Beth is working at Greensboro Cemetery on cleaning stones and to help with downed tree removal - The Day of Caring Project in Glen Cove Cemetery was a huge success with over 50 stones being cleaned or repaired. Focus for 2019 will be installation of almost 40 Cemetery Heritage Signs

No quorum in October

No Scheduled Meeting in November or December