

## 01 March 2018 meeting, Genie Center, Elkader.

Present: Lee Embretson, Myra Voss, Bruce Collins, Lee Lenth and Frank Phippen. Lee Lenth, Edgewood [245.2673; rockytop@alpinecom.net] is new member appointed by County Supervisors.

LE called the meeting to order at 6:34 pm. Minutes of last meeting, and the previous meeting were presented. BC moved to approve said minutes, LL 2<sup>nd</sup>, approved.

Auditor's budget report was given. BC moved to pay the bills presented for the Cords Cemetery sign. LL 2<sup>nd</sup>, approved.

Bills presented by BC for mileage for trips to cemeteries: **Redman**, 3 trips; to **Patterson**, 3 trips; to tour cemeteries in Marion Twp. LL moved to pay said bills, MV 2<sup>nd</sup>, approved.

LE will contact county person in regard to 911 numbers at cemeteries.

**Redman Cemetery:** FP has visited with former owner, grandfather of current owner of the land surrounding that cemetery. Commission needs to visit with DJA, the current owner. Letter that FP composed, to be sent to DJA in regard to a visit -- BC moved to approve. LL 2<sup>nd</sup>, approved. Visit for discussion of a fence and a sign. Three people are known to be buried there, BUT many others were buried there in the past. This *area* is known as **Redman Hollow**. Noted: We cannot 'undo' the past, but we can recognize and mark what is/was there. And improve the area.

LE brought up a discussion and future visit to **King Cemetery** area [Read Twp. Sec. 5 NWNE]. Three stones were thrown into a fence line. The stones were restored by Lawrence Fox and still need to be returned. Research was done after the mtg. by MV: From info by Lawrence Fox, Clayton Centre; Mary Jennings Homewood, Volga; Alice Fox Miller, Arlington; and Elizabeth Costigan, Elkader in 1991:

- 1) Vinton O., son of, Mason A. and Phebe **King**, d. Feb 28, 1856.
- 2) Willie F. son of N. and M. **Foust**, d. Mar 6, 1861. Aged 2 months(?).
- 3) John E. son of J.G. and S. **Pool**, d. Oct 2, 1861, aged 2 yr 1 mo 24 d.

This info was also confirmed by Reuben and Evelyn Gusta Glawe, St. Olaf, in 9/30/1991.

Discussion on the **Schori Cemetery**, Marion Twp., restoration of area. LE would know which shrubs we should clean out for better visibility, what fencing and sign. This will include the corner posts of triangle cement on the cemetery.

**Clark Cemetery:** Agreed by all to put a sign, possibly on the gate (with decorative posts from years gone by). LE will contact Alan Mitchell as to placement.

MV instructed to contact Duane Klink about the **Stickelberg** burials on his farm. MV also instructed to contact the State Pioneer Cemetery Assoc. in regard to possible grants, LL 2<sup>nd</sup>, approved.

BC moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 pm.

Myra Voss, Sec.