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*Minutes  
Cemetery Trustees  
June 17, 2015*

**Present:**

Keith Thompson, Gale Taylor, Brian Rater, Tad Putney, and Jerry Farwell.

**March minutes**

Gale moved that we approve the March minutes provided by Tad. Brian seconded. Approved 3-0-0.

**Cemetery Walkthrough**

We will meet at Pine Grove at 9:00am on Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> to do a walkthrough of the cemeteries.

**Cemetery Restoration and Preservation**

There was discussion that some of the older headstones are deteriorating and need maintenance. There was discussion that we need to learn what can and cannot be done legally. There was also discussion that we need to learn how to preserve them properly. We may need a separate cemetery association to do this separate from the Trustees. Gale volunteered to contact other cemeteries to find out how they take care of gravestones.

**Sidewalks**

Tad informed us that we are doing the design work for new sidewalks that will go near Pine Grove Cemetery next year. The sidewalk is going in on state right of way. Some trees may need to be taken down as part of the project.

**Next Meeting**

Our next meeting will be September 8th at 6:30.

Adjourned at 7:05.

Minutes submitted by Brian Rater.