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Cemetery, Flags Program Budget

Cemeteries – We have contracted with both East Lamoine Cemetery and the Forest Hill Cemetery so that they provide for care of Veterans' Graves and that we pay both corporations \$30/grave for that care. That seems to be working fairly well so far.

Under that contract, the cemeteries are supposed to tell us by September 15th how many veterans graves are in each cemetery. We've been notified that 3-more graves than last year will be in Forest Hill, bringing that up to 86 graves to care for, which will be \$2,580.00. East Lamoine has not informed us of any different number, so that will be 56 graves at \$1,680. Additionally, there are several graves at the Marlboro Cemetery, and the town has been hiring a mowing once a month for four months in the summer at \$75/mowing, for a total of \$300.00.

The cemeteries are also supposed to notify us of any graves that need repair by September 1st. Neither organization has done that, so we will not budget for any grave repairs.

We also supply a small flag that is placed in the weeks before Memorial Day on each Veteran's grave. I generally order 1-gross, which is approximately \$200.

The budget, then, for cemeteries is:

East Lamoine	\$1,680.00
Forest Hill	\$2,580.00
Marlboro	\$300.00
Grave Flags	\$200.00
Total	\$4,760.00

This is rounded up to \$4,800.00.

Flag Program – The utility pole flags are lasting approximately 2-to-3 years apiece. We can generally count on replacing about 20-flags per year and a half dozen poles. They are roughly \$20/each, so that would total \$520.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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