

Veterans Memorial Trust Site Walk Minutes June 7, 2011

Newmarket Veterans Memorial
Trust Committee
Site Walk Minutes – June 7, 2011

Roll Call: Chair; Janice Rosa, Vice Chair; Phil Nazzaro, Secretary/Treasurer; Rochelle Sharples, Members; Patrick Marsh and Wayne Rosa. Also present from Newmarket Cemetery Trust Committee was Ed Pelczar.

Committee held site walk at 6pm at Riverside Cemetery to discuss options on cannon restoration and moving of cannon. Both committees discussed once cannon was restored, moving to more visible location, resting it on flatter location and also the position of cannon once its moved.

Mr. Pelczar expressed his concern with large trucks entering the area to complete the work. For example: cement truck. Mr. Pelczar showed committee the area where the cement truck could not travel and would have to stop to unload cement. Both committees were also concerned with trucks coming up too far to interrupt the retaining wall on Packers Falls Road side. Both committees were in agreement of the line where trucks would have to stop to deliver cement or do on-site restoration.

It is still unknown at this point whether cannon restoration will take place on-site or have to be moved to the company site of whoever will be restoration.

Both committees discussed the approximate size of cement pad that cannon would rest on. Pad could easily be shaped like a triangle instead of rectangle. Triangle shape may cut cost of cement work.

Cement pad should be 6-12" thick as not to worry about frost. (with most of that being underground) Cement pad will be approximately 6' x 10' to accommodate width and length.

Committee assured Mr. Pelczar the cannon would be painted the correct color from that war era.

Meeting adjourned at 6:20pm.

Respectively Submitted:

Rochelle Sharples, Secretary