

GROVE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

QUAKER STREET, NEW YORK

Organized 1873

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Dear Lot Owners, Families and Friends of the Grove Cemetery,

As Memorial Day approaches our thoughts turn to our family cemeteries. The Grove Cemetery has been well maintained as a valued asset of our community since 1873

Our source of income is from lot sales, a portion of interment fees and interest from our investments. We are very fortunate that our lot sales are steady and we believe this is because the cemetery is well cared for and our fees are in line with neighboring cemeteries. Unfortunately interest income has fallen to a very low level.

We have been fortunate to have two expert volunteers to grade our roads, push back our dirt piles, straighten the older fallen stones, and clean up fallen trees. Again, it is those knowledgeable volunteers with their own equipment and our dedicated superintendent that have helped keep our cemetery a place to be proud of. Unfortunately for the cemetery association, one of those faithful volunteers has relocated to Florida.

Thank you for your generous response to our 2014 fund drive that collected \$9,200. In addition, Carver Stone and Gravel donated 46.25 tons of crusher run for our road project. With that funding we were able to grade our roads and apply crusher run (\$4,034.), stabilize the bank by the water pump (\$675.), and pay for the removal of trees and stumps (\$2,700.). The remaining \$1,791. was applied to an unexpected expense of a new ride-on mower. We have yet to replace the culvert at the entrance to the cemetery and we have the ongoing maintenance of aging trees.

The Grove Cemetery has been a part of the community since 1873. With prudent spending and help from our families, we will continue to thrive and grow.

Sincerely,

Grove Cemetery Trustees www.grovecemetery.net

Name _____

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Amount enclosed: _____

Checks payable to: Grove Cemetery Assoc., c/o Pat Van Buren, P.O. Box 114, Delanson, NY 12053