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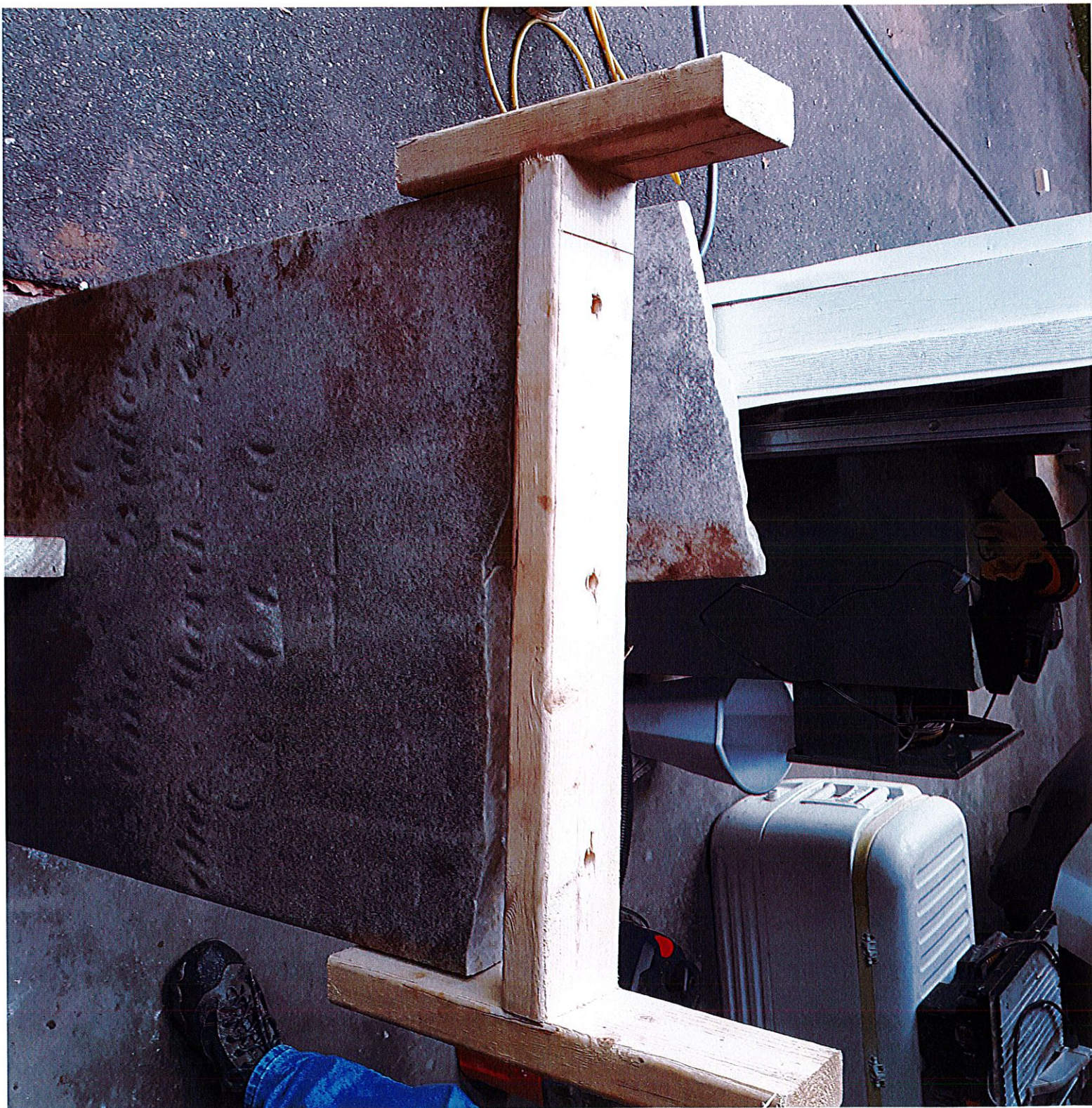
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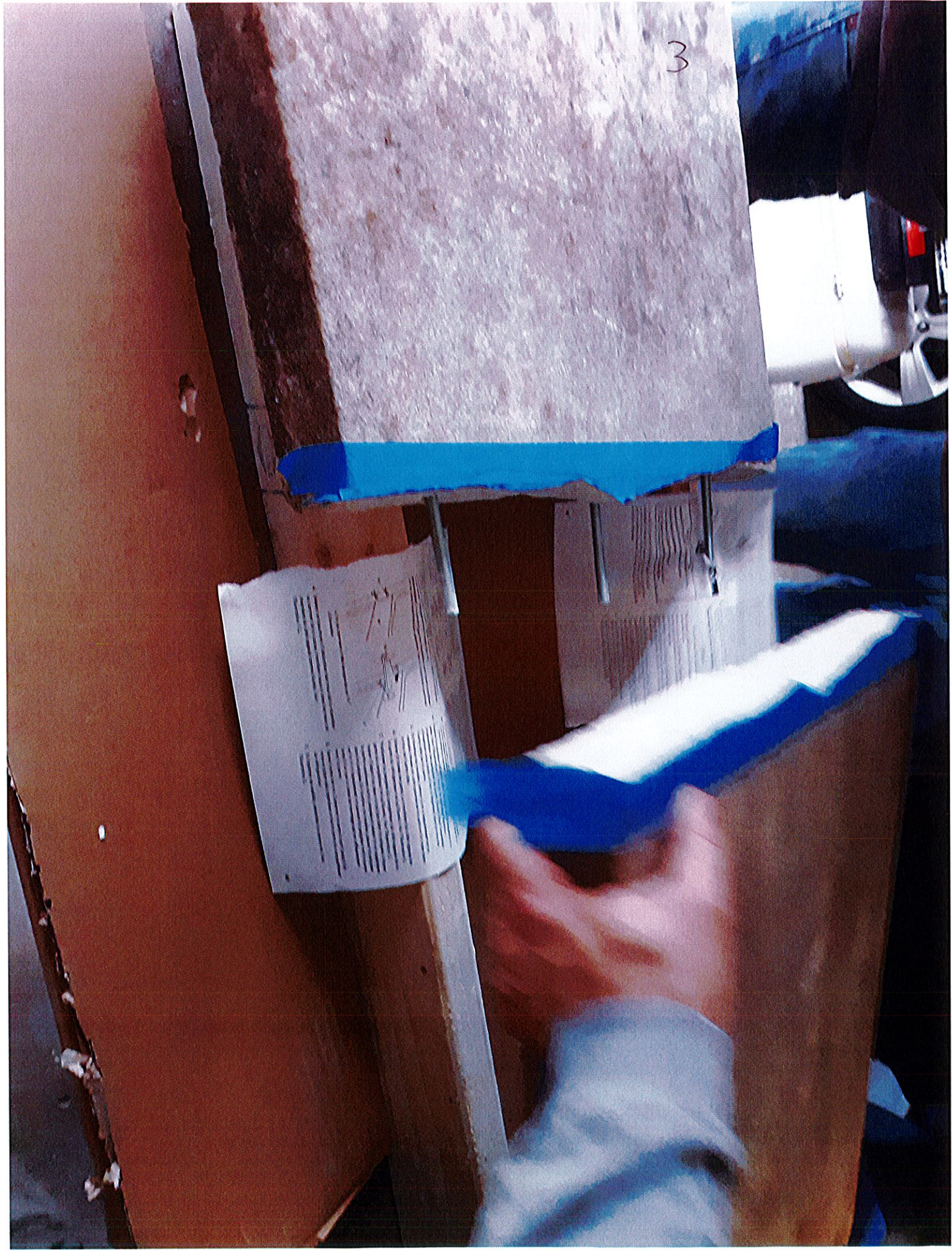
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**Cemetery Committee
Regular Meeting
Doc McIntosh's Room/Zoom
Thursday, October 21, 2021
6:00 PM**

1. Call to Order
2. Audience of Citizens
3. Read the Minutes of September 16, 2021 – Need to Approve
4. Old Business
 - A. Austin Val De Serra – Eagle Scout – Ledge Cemetery masonry work
 - B. Paul Kendrick – Eagle Scout – Cleaning of Head stones
 - C. Public Grounds Report
 - D. Fencing at Christian Lane
 - E. Dennison Cemetery – Clean-up in right-of-way property
5. Adjournment







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Members Present: Charles Colaresi – Chairman, Dick Benson, Riza Brown, Stephen Pastuszak

Members Absent: Edward Hornkohl, Jr.

Staff present: Deputy Town Clerk Lisa Bush
Grounds Superintendent Steve Wood

1. Call to Order

Chairman Colaresi called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

2. Audience of Citizens

None.

3. Read the Minutes of August 18, 2021 – Need to Approve

Mr. Benson moved to approve the August 18, 2021 meeting minutes.

Seconded by Ms. Brown.

Those voting in favor: Mr. Benson, Ms. Brown, Mr. Colaresi, Mr. Pastuszak.

Vote being: 4-0. (MOTION CARRIED).

4. Old Business

A. Austin Vale De Serra – Eagle Scout – Mr. Vale de Serra was not at the meeting. The group will wait until the next Committee meeting to hear Mr. Vale de Serra's progress in planning the proposed renovation of the brick gate posts at Ledge Cemetery.

B. Public Grounds Report – Superintendent Wood reported that the routine mowing will go out to bid soon, and he plans to add detail about improved attention to fence line trimming at the cemeteries. Chairman Colaresi noted the need to clean up sprouting weeds at the Beckley incline which Grounds will address. Superintendent

Wood will also investigate the status of trimming the remaining damaged tree at Dennison.

- C. Fencing at Christian Lane** – Superintendent Wood will get in touch with New Britain Fence to find out what is delaying the installation of picket fencing at Christian Lane. (The old chain-link fencing was removed by Town staff as agreed, and fencing was scheduled to be installed in August 2021.)
- D. Masonry Work** – Waiting to hear from Scout Vale de Serra. A backup quote was obtained by the Committee but is quite high (~\$13,500). Chairman Colaresi will reach out to the vendor to inquire if the project scope was misunderstood / overestimated.

Mr. Benson informed the Committee that there is still no resolution of the clean-up needed at the right-of-way property beside Dennison Cemetery. Several individuals at Worthington Fire District have been contacted repeatedly over the past several months and a bid for professional tree work was supposed to be discussed at the September 15, 2021 Fire District meeting. Mr. Benson made several attempts to reach Fire District Superintendent Pagliaruli on September 16, 2021 to find out whether the District approved the clean-up proposal, but his messages were not returned. The Cemetery Committee is frustrated by the delays and lack of communication / cooperation from a fellow local municipal agency and plans to appear at a future District meeting in search of a response.

5. Adjournment

Mr. Pastuszek moved to adjourn at 6:23 p.m.

Seconded by Mr. Benson.

Those voting in favor: Mr. Benson, Ms. Brown, Mr. Colaresi, Mr. Pastuszek.

Vote being: 4-0. (MOTION CARRIED).

Submitted by,

Dana Borges