

## Item 7 - Correspondence

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**Subject:** FW: Zachariah Waters Cemetery  
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Received today.

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FOR TOMORROW'S HEARING -- Poplar Grove

The Germantown Historical Society is concerned about the proposed maintenance care plan for the historic Zachariah Waters Cemetery by the owner, Summetry.

1. the proposal does not include the maintaining of a a mowed path to the cemetery for viewing by the public as required in their preliminary plan.
2. The twice yearly mowing of the cemetery interior will not keep down the growth of the sumac that is spread over the cemetery since it propagates underground and grows to six feet within a month.
3. No effort has been made to find the tombstone of Courtney Waters, listed in the inventory. Her foot stone is there.

***PROGRAMS,  
EXHIBITS, TOURS  
throughout May***

# 2023

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