

Grafton Cemetery Trustees
Meeting Minutes
July 27, 2023

Meeting called to order by Jay Boucher, Chair at 6:04

Trustees present:

Jay Boucher, Chair; Dianne Burrington, Heather Hunter

Also present: Ed Grinley, Sexton

Minutes of May 25th 2023 and June 29th 2023 read:

Motion to approve by Heather and Dianne second.

Old Business:

Pine Grove mapping ongoing

Rachel Prosser complaint regarding plantings: Heather called Rachel from the town office with Sara Hogue present. She went over the towns written rules on planting in cemetery plots which Rachel had previously been advised of. Rachel was asked to remove the 2 plants placed outside the plot in question on or before 7-30-23. Rachel was not happy with this and said she would attend the next meeting and mentioned contacting an attorney.

Seasonal employee: Cea Drew has been hired to help with the maintenance of our cemeteries. Pine Grove will still be maintained by Carl Melander. Grafton Center and the Ford Cemetery were done by volunteers.

A discussion was held concerning the hourly pay for cemetery maintenance help. Ed expressed extreme difficulty in hiring and keeping help due to pay. Heather motioned to increase the hourly wage to \$15.00 and Dianne seconded. Jay opposed.

Donation Money: Any donated moneys are to be put into the General Fund unless designated for a specific lot, then it is required to be turn over to the Trustee of Trust Funds used for that lot.

New Business:

Copys of deeds: Dianne to get a copy of the Alan Gove deed from Sara Hogue at the town office. She will also inquire if the town clerk has processed the Goodwin deed and get a copy.

Sexton Report:

One burial in the Tyler plot (_____Mason)

No lots sold

Meeting adjourned at 6:36pm.

Next meeting scheduled for August 31, 2023 at 6 pm.

Respectfully submitted and corrected
Dianne W Burrington