

GRAFTON CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Meeting Minutes

June 29, 2023

Meeting called to order by Jay Boucher at 6:14pm

Trustees present: Jay Boucher, Dianne Burrington, Heather Hunter

Others present: Ed Grinley, Jake Vogel, Dan Moore

Minutes of May 26, 2023 not available at this time. Motioned by Dianne to move the acceptance or any corrections be table until the July meeting. Heather 2nd.

Old Business:

PG Mapping - nothing new to report

Seasonal Employee - Carl is mowing Pine Grove. No one has applied for work. Seems to be some complaints regarding hourly wage. Trustees discussed volunteer work. Further discussion regarding pay issue for July meeting.

Donation for stone cleaning - \$25 donated by Lisa Hamel. Dianne will look into how it should be handled.

New Business:

Social Media Protocols – Dianne did express her feelings that issues should be settled in house and that social media doesn't settle disputes but instead often makes a bigger mess of things. Subject tabled for now.

Heather handed Jay and Dianne copies of a letter from NHMA regarding her questions on the role and authority of a chair in public office. Dianne halted a brief discussion between Heather and Jay and asked Heather if the issue which caused her to go to NHMA was going to be pursued or dropped. She said, "dropped". Dianne responded by saying thank you and that issues not pertaining to the job as Cemetery Trustee needs to stay at the door.

Goodwin Corrective Deed – New deed for Robert and Sandy Goodwin signed and dated by trustees, Jay, Dianne and Heather. (Lot location needed to be corrected)
Ed will see that the select board gets the original.

Heather brought up her conversation with Rachel Prosser regarding plantings on Rogers grave site. Rachel had sent a letter asking about plantings and the Trustees responded on May 19th with a letter explaining the small size of the lot and plantings. Our letter also mentioned that she is always welcomed to attend our meetings with her questions, and when our next meeting would be. It was brought to the trustees attention that she had already gone and placed plants on each side of the headstone before the date of her letter and that these plantings are outside the lot area. The trustees agreed that Heather would follow up with Rachel, letting her know that the plantings need to be moved by July 15, 2023. Dianne motioned and Heather 2nd.

Sexton Report:

1 burial and 1 lot sold

Meeting Adjourned at 7:08pm

Submitted by Dianne Burrington, Trustee

