

Approved

Grafton Cemetery Trustees

Meeting Minutes

February 11, 2021

Meeting called to order by Aime Jacques at 18:06.

Trustees present: Aime Jacques, Jay Boucher and Cindy Kudlik

Also present: Ed Grinley, Sexton

Jay moved to accept the January 14, 2021 minutes; Aime seconded. Motion passed.

Old Business

There was further discussion about Indigo's uncashed paycheck but it was determined that it wasn't an issue for the Cemetery Trustees to worry about resolving.

Brailey Transfer Deed – Cindy called Mike Brailey and there's nothing further we can do until he provides copies of the requested information.

Signs – Jerome Kramer has indicated to Aime that he still intends to get our signs hung. Hopefully he'll volunteer his time to do this as we no longer have last year's budget surplus to offer him payment. LaValley's has agreed to give Jay pressure treated 4x4's to use as posts. Jay graciously offered to bring them home from LaValley's and keep them at his house until we are able to get into the pole barn to store them.

Crypt Keeper – Cindy submitted the \$54.31 invoice to the Selectmen to pay for the annual subscription. Discussed possible reasons why some of the recently updated data entry isn't showing on the maps as occupied lots. Cindy reported that she changed two of the unused fields in Crypt Keeper to indicate Yes or No for Perpetual Care and also keep track of dates that stones are cleaned and/or inspected.

New Business

Indigent Burials – Cindy asked about setting aside a lot or lots for burials the Welfare Department requests. After some discussion regarding how many cremains could be placed in a lot, it was decided to pick one to sell to the town for this purpose. Cindy will notify the Selectmen that the Cemetery Trustees agree to deed one lot to the Town for this and request that the lot be purchased so the money can be transferred to the Perpetual Care Trust Fund to help cover maintenance costs. The Cemetery Trustees will lay out a grid for this lot and keep track of who is buried where in case any family members would like to purchase other lots to place them in.

Sexton Report

There were no burials and no lots sold.

Ed asked if we would send a letter to Roger Wotten on Spectacle Pond Rd. to see if he ever registered a private burial lot with the state. Cindy suggested we see if Sue can look it up with Register of Deeds and if not, then she can draft a letter to mail to Mr. Wotten.

Ed also mentioned that he's been plowing Pine Grove and asked if Cindy would bring it up at the

next Selectmen's meeting because the Hwy. Dept. had said they would do that a couple of years ago but haven't been.

Correspondence - None

Aime adjourned the meeting at 19:00.

Next meeting scheduled for March 11th at 6 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Kudlik