

Approved

Grafton Cemetery Trustees

Meeting Minutes

April 8, 2021

Meeting called to order by Aime Jacques at 18:00.

Trustees present: Aime Jacques, Jay Boucher and Cindy Kudlik

Also present: Ed Grinley, Sexton

Aime moved to accept the February 11, 2021 minutes; Cindy seconded; Jay abstained.
Motion passed.

Aime said she'd like to take care of one new business item on the agenda before covering old business – elections. Cindy nominated Aime for Chair and she accepted. Aime nominated Cindy for Bookkeeper and Ed for Sexton; they both accepted.

Old Business

Signs – Jay has secured the lumber donation from LaValleys and will drop the wood off at Jerome Kramer's after work on Saturday. Aime will touch base with Jerome to let him know the lumber's coming and that he can contact either Ed or Cindy to get the signs from the town office when he's ready.

Stone Cleaning – Decided to do stone cleaning on the 1st Thursday and 3rd Saturday of every month (except July) starting at 10:30am.

Indigent Burials – Agreed to offer lot WH3A2 to the town for indigent cremain burials. Cindy will draw up a deed for the Selectmen to sign at their next meeting and have them transfer \$125 to the Trustees of the Trust Funds for perpetual care. She will also have the Selectmen cut a check for \$200 to Laconia Monument for 4 cornerstones with the letter G. Ed also asked Cindy to draw up a grid (1'x1') for the lot to keep record of who's remains are buried where within the lot.

Deed Transfer – Cindy had questions regarding a deed transfer that was placed in the Cemetery Trustees inbox. Ed answered her questions and she will type up the deed.

Seasonal Workers – Received one application. Ed will contact the applicant and interview him if appropriate. There was some discussion regarding people not being able to work before they've filled out the proper paperwork and turned it in to the Selectmen's office.

New Business

Missing Deeds – Ed asked Cindy to bring the list of missing deeds to the next meeting to be addressed.

Sexton Report

There were no burials and no lots sold. Ed reported that he spent Easter Sunday at Pine Grove filling in some sunken graves and leveling some stones. He said the brush pile still needs to be burned. Jay will ask about it at the next Fire Department meeting. Ed also mentioned that the ruts at the beginning of the access road haven't yet been filled in by the Hwy. Dept. Cindy will talk to the Road Agent about it.

Correspondence - Received an email asking about lot prices from Elizabeth Pind Rezza. Cindy replied to her but no one knows who she is or if she lives in town. Also received an email from Atlas Preservation regarding a stone cleaning contest.

Aime adjourned the meeting at 19:00.

Next meeting scheduled for May 13th at 6 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Kudlik