

Approved

Grafton Cemetery Trustees

Meeting Minutes

June 10, 2021

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

Trustees present: Aime Jacques and Cindy Kudlik

Trustees absent: Jay Boucher

Also present: Ed Grinley, Sexton

Aime moved to accept the May 13, 2021 minutes; Cindy seconded. Motion passed.

Old Business

Signs – All are up except for Hardy Hill. Discussed moving the sign at East Grafton so it's visible on Lower Meadow Rd. Discussed Sandy Griffin's concerns and decided we could take the signs down every winter on the same schedule as the flower removal, giving us the opportunity to seal them and properly store them out of the elements so they'll last longer.

Missing Deeds – Cindy went through the list and was able to cross off several that we don't need to worry about. Aime will try to find out if there are heirs and Cindy will search old town reports for the names of people who bought lots but weren't buried in them for the remaining ones.

Burn Pile at Pine Grove – No news.

Seasonal Workers – Hired 2 young men who have started working and so far seem to be doing a pretty good job. Ed took the leaf blowers and trimmers to D&B because none of them would start.

Rachel Prosser – No response regarding the letter sent about a bleeding heart plant and no check sent to the town for cornerstones.

New Business

Allison Gilliland – Aime was contacted by Allison Gilliland because she wants a sign placed at her mother's property (Joyce Truman) for the family cemetery that's there. There was some discussion regarding the Sleeper Family Cemetery Plot there and what may have happened with the headstones. It was decided that Aime will let her know that Allison would need her mother's permission to put a sign up there, not the Cemetery Trustees, as it's not a town maintained cemetery.

Sexton Report

There were no burials or lots sold. Cindy reported that the Gagnons had asked when their cornerstones would be installed and Ed said Laconia Monument was waiting for more to be needed in town before fulfilling the order. Now that there have been, they should all be done soon.

Correspondence - Emails from the Town Clerk re: her newsletter, also an email regarding terminology used on Crypt Keeper and how to arrange for a burial.

Before closing the meeting there was a discussion regarding the need to reschedule the July meeting due to a scheduling conflict; it was decided to move the July meeting only to the 22nd.

Aime adjourned the meeting at 19:12.

Next meeting scheduled for July 22nd at 6 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Kudlik