# Grafton Cemetery Trustees Meeting Minutes July 22, 2021

Meeting called to order by Aime Jacques at 18:15.

Trustees present: Aime Jacques, Jay Boucher and Cindy Kudlik Also present: Ed Grinley, Sexton

Aime moved to accept the June 10, 2021 minutes; Cindy seconded. Motion passed.

### **Old Business**

Signs – When Jerome put up the new signs he left the old ones where they were. Aime will ask Deb Clough to pick up the old ones and bring them either to Cindy's house or the town office. She will also ask her if she will move the one at East Grafton Cemetery out by the road where we had wanted it placed.

Burn Pile at Pine Grove – Will likely have to wait until winter.

Seasonal Workers – One of the seasonal workers quit because he got a better job and the other hasn't shown up since his friend quit. We did receive an application but the applicant is not a viable candidate for the job. We do have two volunteers taking care of 2 of the 8 cemeteries. Job has been posted again.

#### **New Business**

Stone Cleaning – Aime asked if we could move the stone cleaning days from Grafton Center to Pine Grove. Cindy agreed that it's a good idea and will have the posting on the town website changed as well as contact our volunteers to let them know of the change of venue.

Green Burials – Ed asked about having a surveyor lay out the green burial area as he has someone interested in purchasing a lot there. It was decided that Cindy would try to contact Erin Darrow to see if she'd be interested in marking the corners.

Lot Sales – Cindy expressed her frustration with the lot sales forms not being filled out completely or accurately by Ed and asked that the Cemetery Trustees please handle all lot sales as the RSA's indicate they should. Jay offered some suggestions for changing the current form to make it easier for Ed to properly indicate the lot(s) being sold. Cindy will update the form yet again and Ed will continue to handle lot sales for the time being.

#### **Sexton Report**

There was one burials and 2 lots sold. Ed reported that the cornerstones discussed last month have

all been installed. He also asked for copies of our Cemetery Regulations be sent to Chadwick and Ricker funeral homes so they have information on green burials. Ed also informed the Trustees that the equipment has been repaired by D&B with the exception of one trimmer that was deemed beyond repair. The repairs were charged against the gift card we had, Ed will turn in the receipt next week.

Correspondence - Notification of changes to the Accounting Policy from the Selectmen.

Aime adjourned the meeting at 19:21.

## Next meeting scheduled for August 12th at 6 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Cindy Kudlik