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**Grafton Cemetery Trustees**

**Meeting Minutes**

**May 21, 2020**

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 and Wayne Kramer

Aime moved to accept the April 16, 2020 minutes; Cindy seconded. Motion passed.

Aime stated we would start with New Business regarding the private cemetery on Barney Hill Road that Wayne had come to discuss with us. Wayne stated that private cemeteries belong to the family of the buried, not the homeowner. There had been a logging road going to the gravesites that was the allowed right of way to the 6 or 7 Barney family stones in an approximate 15 X 20 foot graveyard. Jerome Kramer has been accessing it via the abutting property owned by Julie Kramer McKuen. In the 1980's Wayne and Merle Kenyon subdivided the farm. If we can locate cemetery trustee meeting minutes from 1987, 88 or 89 we should be able to find the access was granted but there is no other written record of it.

**Old Business**

Stone Cleaning – Went well on May 7th. Aime, Cindy and Mary Gasiorowski spent a little over 2 hours working on the Barney monument on lot 1C4. Discussed buying new bottles and a sprayer as the ones that were originally purchased didn't work anymore. Next stone cleaning will be on Thursday June 4<sup>th</sup> at 10am again. Cindy will contact volunteers one week before if the forecast looks like we'll be able to work.

Seasonal Help – Two applications were received and both applicants were hired but had not yet turned in all of their paperwork. They've spent 3 days at Grafton Center and it's not done yet so Ed mowed Pine Grove and Cindy will mow Ford on Friday. Ed will tell them that they won't get a paycheck for the week that Sue's on vacation, but will get 2 the following week. Discussed starting pay and Ed asked that we not post the pay when we post the job and also take it out of the job requirements. Also discussed whether or not a driver license and vehicle are always needed. Cindy will update the job requirements.

Stone Wall at Grafton Center – Cindy will ask Sue to contact the state again about repairing the stone wall along Rte. 4 again.

Signs – Aime will call Jay to find out what has been done and if any of the cemetery signs will be installed before Memorial Day.

## **New Business**

Ed mentioned needing to make repairs to some stones at Grafton Center that have fallen over. Also, there is a cornerstone sticking up at Pine Grove (near the Bennett lot?) and a dead lilac tree. Cindy will look at Pine Grove to see what needs to be done.

## **Sexton Report**

There were no burials and no lots sold.

## **Correspondence**

An email from Crypt Keeper regarding access issues and an email from the Town Clerk regarding her newsletter.

Aime adjourned the meeting at 19:59.

**Next meeting scheduled will be June 18th at 6 pm.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Cindy Kudlik