

Approved

Grafton Cemetery Trustees

Meeting Minutes

June 18, 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

Aime moved to accept the May 21, 2020 minutes; Cindy seconded. Motion passed.

Old Business

Monthly Stone Cleaning – Next cleaning day will be July 2nd. We'll start at 9am so it hopefully won't be too hot to work. Aime signed the voucher to reimburse Cindy \$61.70 for sprayers and brushes.

Seasonal Help – Discussed different ideas for recruiting as we have no employees to mow & trim the cemeteries right now. Also discussed raising the pay to hopefully get and keep better candidates. Aime will post on the Friends of Grafton Facebook page.

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

Barney Cemetery – Looked through the property folder for Map 17 Lot 318 to see if the Barney family burial ground was defined. Found the current owner's deed and one from 1962 that mention respecting access to the cemetery. Cindy will draft a letter to Thomas Colby informing him that Wayne Kramer did grant access to maintain the cemetery and include copies of the deeds. She'll also give copies of the deeds to Russell.

Signs – Aime emailed Jay and he said he hasn't had time to do anything with the signs. She will pick the signs up from Jay and we will store them upstairs at the town office until we are able to install them.

New Business

Alternates – Discussed asking Mary Gasiorowski and Stephanie Russell if they'd be interested in being Cemetery Trustee alternates.

July meeting – Cindy will be out of town on July 16th so the meeting will be rescheduled for July 30th.

Sexton Report

There was one burial and three lots were sold. Ed was also asked to try to resell 6 lots that the owner no longer wants. They had asked about selling them back to the town but were told that is not possible, they can only be transferred to a different buyer for the same price as they were originally purchased for. Discussed some changes to the lot sales form; Cindy will make updates.

Correspondence

None.

Aime adjourned the meeting at 19:15.

Next meeting scheduled will be July 30th at 6 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Kudlik