

Approved

Grafton Cemetery Trustees

Meeting Minutes

August 13, 2020

Meeting called to order by Aime Jacques at 18:04.

Trustees present: Aime Jacques and Cindy Kudlik

Trustees absent: Jay Boucher

Also present: Ed Grinley, Sexton and Stephanie Russell

Aime moved to accept the July 30, 2020 minutes; Cindy seconded. Motion passed.

Old Business

Stone Wall at Grafton Center –Aime continues to try to reach them but they still haven't returned her calls. Ed suggested calling them at the beginning or end of their shift.

Signs – Kyle French agreed to look at the signs and the cemeteries to figure out how to get the signs up. Bellettete's may be able to get us pressure treated wood for posts.

Green Burials – Updated regulations were discussed. All were in agreement with the section regarding Green Burials. There was some discussion regarding benches being placed at Pine Grove. This was tabled until the September meeting.

New Business

Tree down at Grafton Center – A large branch broke off on the big tree in the center, front of Grafton Center Cemetery yet miraculously didn't damage any headstones. This is the same tree we had talked about having taken down a few years ago. Ed cut the branch up and will take care of cleaning up and removing the rest of the wood. After some discussion it was decided to have Ed call Fox Tree Service to see if they would be willing to take the rest of it down and what they'd charge.

Sexton Report

There were no burials and 3 lots were sold.

Correspondence

Several emails from Crypt Keeper regarding changes to searchable fields, session time-outs and an auto-fill option for date of interment.

Email from the town clerk regarding her quarterly newsletter deadline for submissions is August 25th. Aime would like to write something up about stone cleaning and submit it. Cindy can provide pictures to go along with it.

Aime adjourned the meeting at 19:00.

Next meeting scheduled will be September 10th at 6 pm. (Stone cleaning on August 22nd at 12:30pm)

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Kudlik