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**Grafton Cemetery Trustees**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**September 19, 2019**

Meeting called to order by Aime Jacques at 18:03.

Trustees present: Aime Jacques and Cindy Kudlik

Trustees absent: Jay Boucher

Also present: Ed Grinley, Sexton

Aime moved to accept the August 14, 2019 minutes; Cindy seconded. Motion passed.

**Old Business**

Seasonal Workers – No new issues; the cemeteries look as good as can be expected. Ed moved the newest pile of loam so Rick can spread it around. He feels we need at least 2 more loads of loam for that back corner.

Cemetery Signs – Nothing new.

Pine Grove – Clean up day will be October 5<sup>th</sup> from 10am until noon. Volunteers are welcome. Ed suggested we put up a permanent sign notifying the public that flowers will be cleaned up every year on or after October 15<sup>th</sup>. Cindy will check with the prison for pricing.

Budget was submitted to the selectboard as follows: Wages \$6650, Custodian Salary \$500, Supplies \$450, Signs \$50, Stone Resetting \$250 for a total of \$7900 with \$1800 expected from Perpetual Care, leaving \$6100 to come from the taxpayers. Aime moved to submit this to the select board; Cindy seconded. Motion passed.

**New Business**

2 corrective deeds were signed.

Ed also suggested putting an article on next year's warrant to hire someone to clean the stones in Grafton Center. Aime will research who does this & what the cost would be.

Rick would like a yellow vest for safety for when he is mowing along the roadside, especially at Grafton Center. Cindy moved to purchase 2 at a cost of up to \$50; Aime seconded. Cindy will take care of.

There are some rocks on the stone wall at Grafton Center that need to be fixed again. Someone will need to contact the state highway department as it is their responsibility.

## **Sexton Report**

There was one burial and one lot sold.

Ed also received several complaints:

Brewster Grove complained about Grafton Center being mowed too often – Ed told him he had Rick mow it so it looked nice for Labor Day.

Bill Hill complained that the decorations he had put on his girlfriend's grave had been moved – Cindy said that she had noticed how far away from the headstone they spread when she was there marking Bobby Bassett's corners so she moved several of them to be up next to the headstone and out of the way for mowing & trimming.

Someone complained about seeing a dog pee on a headstone – we determined that this wasn't true because the dog being accused is a female who does not lift her leg to pee or mark territory.

Joyce Truman is still waiting for Cindy to send her deeds to the additional lots she purchased after the first one for her husband. Cindy admitted that she had put it on the back burner as she wasn't able to find any proof of purchase. Ed vouched for them being sold. Cindy will draw up an additional deed for Joyce for the 3 additional spaces and also one for her daughter, Alison Gilliland for the other 4 behind them.

## **Correspondence**

There was no correspondence and Cindy reported that all past email has been lost because no one ever did any backups before the new town website was created.

Aime adjourned the meeting at 19:59.

**Next meeting scheduled for (October 17th at 6 pm.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Cindy Kudlik