

Cemetery Trustee Minutes

Dec 1, 2022

- Meeting opened with Joyce Keegal, David Menter, Albert (Skip) Belanger, Wayne Almon, and Jim Hajjar present. Justin Kane absent. Motion by David, second by Skip to give Jim voting rights, all in favor.
- Light bill reviewed, signed previously.
- Deeds for Fabiano, Molloy and Lipinski signed.
- **Budget**
 - Perpetual Care worksheets almost done, ready to hand in. Jim will assist Joyce in setting up Excel spreadsheets to make calculations easier.
 - Skip suggested checking with the Baptist Church minutes to inquire about the intention of the Perpetual Care in Shepard Cemetery
 - Joyce will check with State and fiduciary as to when we can restart the Cy Pres process.
 - Reviewed MS-9 figures and amounts in the General Cemetery Maintenance Fund, they all look good.
 - Tonry Gates - Highway Dept picked them up at Fletch's and reinstalled them. Thank-you sent.
 - Cemetery clerk timesheet handed in.
- **Cemetery Activity**
 - **Poor Farm Remains:** Still on hold. Joyce will email cemetery trustees and Historical Society with review and updates.
 - **Burials:** Fabiano, Morehead and Olson (Olson scheduled for Dec 3, 2022.)
 - **Tractor:** returning to town shed for winter storage
- **Other Business**
 - **Needs assessment:** others in the state are facing the same situation, Joyce will continue to monitor how others are handling potential cemetery growth.
 - **Veterans Day:** Approx 12 people attended. Suggestion of better advertising. For 2023, potentially have greeting cards for veterans available for residents to sign.
 - **Wreaths Across America** Sat, Dec 17 @ Tonry at noon.
 - **Filing dates for town offices (elections):** Jan 25 - Feb 3, 2023. Jim will sign up for cemetery trustee.
 - **County Master Planning Meeting :** Dec 6, 2022. Joyce to attend to inform the county of the request for the town to consider land for a new cemetery.

** Next Meeting is scheduled for January 5, 2022 **