

Cemetery Trustee Minutes

July 7, 2022

- Meeting opened with Albert “Skip” Belanger, Dave Menter, Wayne Almon (alternate), and Joyce Keegal present. Justin Kane, Linda Wakefield and James Hajjar (alternate) absent.
- **Motion** by Dave, second by Skip, to make Wayne a voting member for the meeting, to achieve quorum. Approved.
- June 9, 2022 meeting **minutes** not available, not approved
- **Light bill** approved (signed previously).
- **Budget** review
- **Cemetery Activity** discussion:
 - DAR mapping project in Veasey cemetery. They will be following up with the Cemetery and Historical Society.
 - Mowing will continue once it rains.
 - We now have use of the tractor that was at the Rec.
 - Monuments pending: Melendy (monument and flat stone), Hanson @ Stone lot (flat stone), Glycart/Hooke (wording), Thyng (wording). FYI, Exeter Monument will not do word/date changes until after an interment.
 - Funerals pending: McGee (July 30 @ noon)
 - Pauline Noyes pending interment: Follow RSA 290, prove next-of-kin for anyone asking for an interment, or probate court determination. Funeral director to handle particulars.
- **Any other business** discussion:
 - Ladd cemetery clean up: stump needs to be cut down again. Reaching out to Jay Wright (Wright Builders) to assist with placing the granite block. Concern over catch basin in that area. May need to use a telehandler.
 - **Mill Rd/Falzone question:** No known cemetery at 41 A Mill Rd. Joyce to type up a letter for Mr. Falzone and planning board. Joyce will attend the next planning board meeting, read the letter, present our findings and take questions. Cemetery Trustees do request the gravestone in question be relinquished to the Cemetery Trustees. Joyce will facilitate. Stone to be moved to the Cemetery shed for now for safe keeping.
 - **Web page:** to include: town map of known cemeteries, map of Tonry, Rules & Regs, upcoming events, links to videos
 - **Needs Assessment:** Joyce to put together a survey to put in the Brentwood Newsletter asking the town to give feedback on what the town would like a new cemetery to provide. Things to think about: # acres, layout, etc.
 - Dave mentioned land on South Rd near where Lyford cemetery is may be town owned, about 20 acres. Discussion on looking at that for a future cemetery. Skip mentioned that stones from Lyford cemetery were moved to the edge of the field so the grass could be mowed. Trustees agreed to visit Lyford cemetery in the fall and look for missing stones.

~Next meeting scheduled for Aug 11, 5:00 pm.~