

Minutes of Washington Cemetery Trustees' Meeting

Date: November 7, 2016 – 7:00 p.m.

In Attendance: Phil Barker (chair), Jon Gibson, Kitty West (bookkeeper)

Minutes Approved: Minutes were approved for September 26, 2016 as corrected.

Old Business:

Because there were Halloween celebrations at the town hall on the last Monday of October, our regularly scheduled meeting was moved to November 7th.

Phil turned in the authorization to pay last week for the October cemetery maintenance. We signed the authorization to pay form for November and Phil will turn it in on the 15th, if the work has been completed for November.

No contact has been made with any carpenters yet about rebuilding the posts at the cemetery entrances next year.

Phil contacted the owner of the lot where the unauthorized ash interment was made and requested a cremation certificate.

The owner of the lot in the New Center Cemetery with the fallen monument has been notified.

Phil got a rough estimate of \$5000 to build a stone wall with the existing materials at hand along the Paul Section of the East Washington Cemetery. This would include cutting the brush along the property line.

Some of the older gravestones are becoming illegible. Kitty asked how much would it cost to have a gravestone refaced and was told it was cost prohibitive.

New Business:

A Right of Interment for two lots was sold in the New Center Cemetery, and another person has made inquiries about purchasing a lot in that cemetery.

Phil and Kitty attended the selectmen's meeting on October 6th and discussed with the selectmen the renewal of cemetery mowing contracts for the ensuing year. Jon was told of the meeting and thought the idea presented to the trustees by the selectmen very extravagant. Phil and Kitty agreed.

We discussed the wording for an article to be placed in the town warrant pertaining to funds received from the sale of cemetery lots.

Phil received a phone call from a man who would like to be interred in his grandfather's lot in the East Washington Cemetery.

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Bookkeeper,
Kitty West