

Minutes of Washington Cemetery Trustees' Meeting

Date: November 26, 2016 – 7:00 p.m.

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

Minutes Approved: Minutes were approved for November 7th, 2016 and November 18th, 2016 as written.

Old Business:

Phil turned in the authorization to pay for November on the 15th, as the maintenance work had been completed.

New Business:

Phil turned in an expense reimbursement form for gas mileage; Kitty turned in one for gas mileage also, and one for the cost of materials for the two graveyard signs.

Phil approved a cemetery trustee's report for the Annual Report that Kitty had typed up.

A right of interment was sold for two lots in the Old Section of the New Center Cemetery

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When Kitty, and her sister, Kathy, were cleaning up the slash at the Russell Graveyard Tom Cross and his wife stopped to talk. He has always known the graveyard as the Farnsworth Cemetery. We agreed to check further into the history of the graveyard. Kitty mailed Tom a copy of the deed where the graveyard is first mentioned. It says, in part, "Reserving the family burying ground and right to go around the same for repairs." We hope this puts his doubts to rest.

Phil put some folders with information pertaining to the cemeteries in the cemetery trustees file cabinet in the town hall.

We discussed how we would properly dispose of the old cemetery flags.

We voted to discontinue our meetings during the winter months and shall resume them in March of 2017.

Meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Bookkeeper,
Kitty West