

Minutes of Washington Cemetery Trustees' Meeting

Date: June 25th, 2018 – 7:00 p.m.

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

Minutes Approved: Minutes were approved for May 21st, 2018 as written.

Old Business:

The Jagers have received their Right of Interment paperwork.

Kevin repainted the posts at the Old Center Cemetery. At the same time, he removed the cherry growing in the blueberry bush beside the entranceway. He will repaint the remaining posts before they are placed at the East Washington Cemetery.

Phil approached the selectmen about being paid for straightening monuments. The selectmen's executive assistant checked with the NH Public Risk Management Exchange (Primex³) and was advised against it.

There are still no trash containers put out in the East Washington Cemetery and they are not in the crypts.

New Business:

We have two ash interments scheduled for June 23rd in the New Center Cemetery and one on July 21st

Kitty came across two 1984 warrant articles in which cemetery maintenance funds were established; one for East Washington and one for Washington Center. They were never put into effect, however.

It was brought to Kitty's attention that Robert (Bobby) Peasley had no monument and was asked if she were aware that he was in fact interred in the East Washington Cemetery. Upon checking burial records, she did not find him listed. She did find that his wife had purchased two lots and the vital statistics for 1990 listing his death and that he was buried in East Washington. He has now been added to the burial records.

Kitty found an article on a Hillsboro man who restores cemetery monuments and gave copies of the article to Phil and Kevin.

We have some unmarked lot corner markers and will be offering them for sale with Rights of Interment.

It was noted that the mausoleum has not been opened yet this year

Phil will check to see if the Historical Society has a copy of any town clerk records pertaining to cemeteries.

The East Washington Cemetery did not get mowed the last week in June.

Meeting Adjourned at: 8 p.m.

Bookkeeper,
Kitty West

