

TOWN OF BENNINGTON
CEMETERY TRUSTEES
Minutes of the Meeting- May 12, 2009

Present: Jill Young
Bernetta Mackenzie
Thomas Belcher

Jill called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Jill stated that the Trustees were signed up for the June 2, 2009 Cemetery Trustee class in Concord. The Trustees were encouraged to go if it were possible.

The minutes of the March 17, 2009 meeting were read and accepted as written.

It was noted that the Trustees might have funding to draw from for the prisoners. Jill will look into this. The prisoners will be working in town during the week of May 19th. The Cemetery trustees will feed the prisoners at the VFW, as this will provide the needed room. Bernetta offered to provide coffee, cups, sugar and creamers. Thom will provide a meal for Tuesday. Jill will provide donuts, meals for Wednesday and Thursday and oversee the meals. The Trustees are in need of a head count to provide adequate meals.

It was noted that the cemeteries were in need of much trimming but fared the winter fairly well. Thom was asked to remove the signs that had been placed on the Sunnyside Cemetery gates. Thank-you cards will be written for the tree work done by the Town Highway crew.

As Evergreen cemetery is looking a bit rough in places it was suggested that loam be added in the future. It was also noted that no in-ground plantings should be allowed in either cemetery.

Jill has been doing research on the grave of Mr. Hollywood. At this time she has not been able to find the location.

Jill noted that Mr. Gagnon has submitted a bill for the grounds work. He would like half of the money now with the balance at the end of the season. It was noted that the bill was approximately \$200 higher than Mr. Gagnon's bid. The Trustees voted to pay the bid price with payments dispersed in thirds.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by

Debra Belcher
Cemetery Trustee Recording Secretary