

TOWN OF BENNINGTON
CEMETERY TRUSTEES
Minutes of the Meeting- August, 11, 2009

Present: Jill Young
Bernetta Mackenzie

Jill Young called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

The July 14, 2009 minutes were reviewed and accepted with the following correction; page 1, paragraph 9, change "Jill noted that she had received" to "Jill and Bernetta noted that the Trustees had received".

An update was given on the Perry lot noting that it is being kept cleaner. The Trustees noted that the empty vases may be placed in the shed for storage.

An update was given on the Seneschal lot noting that this lot has been cleaned up and there have been no other issues to date.

The Trustees are waiting for quotes on loam for the cemeteries. Thom will have numbers for the September meeting.

Jill presented correspondence regarding a burial of ashes. Included in the correspondence was a death certificate and military record. It was again noted that individuals need to go through a funeral home to have a gravesite dug. There is a liability issue to let individuals dig the site.

Valerie Germain was scheduled to talk to the Trustees, but did not attend the meeting. Jill will send a letter to her to schedule her for the September meeting.

It was noted that some of the cemetery information is not locked up. Bernetta will inquire as to why this is.

Jill was notified that Peg Sharby from Antrim is looking for information on her father's lot. The family would like to place a stone on the lot, but are not sure of the lot's size. It was suggested that the family come in with their copy of the deed and a list of who may be buried in the lot be made on the back of it.

A message was received from the Water Commissioner that the water will be shut off at Mount Calvary Cemetery and Evergreen Cemetery due to a water leak. It was suggested that the Trustees place a sign that there is no water at the cemetery and possibly post an ad in the paper to notify the public.

It was noted that the prisoners would be in town to do work for the Cemetery Trustees in November.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by

Debra Belcher, Cemetery Trustee Recording Secretary