

TOWN OF BENNINGTON
CEMETERY TRUSTEES
Minutes of the Meeting- June 12, 2012

Present Jill Young
 Karen Bartlett

Guests Glenn Wilson
 David Desaulniers

Jill called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

It was noted that a lot in Evergreen Cemetery was sold. A brief review of the procedure to sell a lot was given. If another lot is sold this summer, the opportunity will be used to train Karen on this procedure.

The annual cemetery training will be held on June 13, 2012. As none of the Trustees are able to attend, Jill will call to ask for updated Trustee Manuals.

It was noted that the prisoners did a good job cleaning up the cemeteries. All work was done in an appropriate timeframe for the mowing to be completed for Memorial Day.

Jill will contact James Putnam from the VFW to inquire as to why there is no flag on Mr. Chase's grave.

Water Commissioners Glenn Wilson and David Desaulniers met with the Trustees concerning a major water leak in the pipes leading to the cemeteries on Old Stage Coach Road. The water was turned off on the Friday after Memorial Day. It is not known who is responsible for the repair bills. Jill will contact Terry Knowles for more information. The Water Commissioners could repair the leak if they could locate it but it would be very costly and they receive no revenue from the cemeteries. At this time the expense for such a project is not in either the Cemetery Trustee's or the Water Commissioners' budget. The Cemetery Trustees will look into the possibility grant money for the repairs. Mr. Wilson estimated that the cost of the repairs could be around \$7,500. The Water Commissioners were put on the July 10, 2012 agenda at 6:15 p.m. Public notices will be run in the local paper for two days and the cost will be split between the two departments. The Water Commissioners will bring what information they have regarding the waterlines to the cemeteries to the July 10, 2012 meeting.

There being no other business at hand, the meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by

Debra Belcher
Cemetery Trustee Recording Secretary