

TOWN OF BENNINGTON  
CEMETERY TRUSTEES  
Minutes of the Meeting- August 14, 2012

Present        Jill Young  
                  Karen Bartlett

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m.

The minutes of the July 10, 2012 meeting were reviewed and accepted with minor changes.

It was noted that a payment was received for a cemetery lot. Karen will prepare the deed and contact the owner.

It was noted that the Trustees of the Trust Funds gave the Cemetery Trustees a voucher to transfer funds to the Trust Fund. The voucher was reviewed and signed. A copy will be made and placed on file.

The current budget was reviewed. It was noted that the Cemetery Trustees would not be able to get the prisoners to help with clean up in the cemeteries as the State budget was cut. Options for fall and spring clean up were discussed. It is possible that the Trustees will look for quotes for the clean up work. It was noted that more tree work will be needed in the next year.

In response from a request from the Planning Board, the Trustees discussed the possible upcoming needs for the cemeteries, such as repair work on the vault and the restoration of the gate at Sunnyside Cemetery. The Trustees reviewed the old Master Plan. Jill will compose a letter for the Planning Board detailing the needs projected for the next ten years.

A letter was presented that offered a service to search for the owners of unused cemetery lots so that they can be resold. The Trustees were not interested in the service.

As there was no other business at hand, the meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by

Debra Belcher  
Cemetery Trustee Recording Secretary