

TOWN OF BENNINGTON
CEMETERY TRUSTEES
Minutes of the Meeting- October 9, 2012

Present Jill Young
 Karen Bartlett
 Shelagh Clough

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m.

The minutes of the August 14, 2012 meeting were reviewed and accepted as written.

It was noted that the voucher that was signed for the Trustees of the Trust Funds was delivered to the Administrator. The Trustees of the Trust Funds have inquired about it, as they have not received it yet. Jill will follow up on this with the office.

The Trustees have gotten a quote from Mr. Gagnon for the fall and spring clean up in the cemeteries. Karen Bartlett will get a quote from Mr. Tyler for the same job.

Jill Young has gotten prices on restoring the lettering on Sunnyside Cemetery's gate. The Road agent helped get some prices that range from \$35.00 per letter to \$50.00 per letter. It was suggested that the Trustees might think about attaching wooden signs to the gate. A vote was taken and the Trustees all agreed that the lettering should be restored if possible. Suggestions were made about possible fund raising if a warrant article is not used. The Trustees will research the possibilities to pay for the restoration work.

A resident has contacted the Trustees about finding a cemetery lot next to their father. Jill Young will research this to see if there is a lot available for purchase.

The Trustees reviewed the Cemetery Trustee budget. The line item for grounds keeping was increased \$1,000.00 to reflect the added expense due to budget cuts at the State level that will affect the Trustees. It was noted that the Trustees are still not reviewing the bills for the cemetery before they are paid. Shelagh Clough will contact the office to ask that bills be forwarded to the Trustees for review.

As there was no other business at hand, the meeting was adjourned at 6:34 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by

Debra Belcher
Cemetery Trustee Recording Secretary