

TOWN OF BENNINGTON
CEMETERY TRUSTEES
Minutes of the Meeting- May 14,2013

Present Jill Young
 Karen Bartlett
 Shelagh Clough

Jill Young called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

The minutes of the April 9, 2013 meeting were reviewed and accepted as written.

It was noted that the Trustees would not be attending the Cemetery training this year, as they did not receive the notice of time and date until too late. The training took place May 14, 2013. The Trustees will request new books from the State.

It was reported that both Evergreen Cemetery and Sunnyside Cemetery are in good condition. One site in Evergreen Cemetery is in need of some loam and grass seed. It was noted that there are a few plastic flowers on graves but they are replaced before they get faded looking.

At the present time, one burial is scheduled in June and one in late summer.

Jill presented information on natural burials. Bennington does not allow green or natural burials. A list of the order of next of kin was also made available. An article about natural or green cremation was put on file. Two local funeral homes offer natural cremation but it is done out of state.

The Trustees agreed to put discussion about the cemetery fence on hold until after Memorial Day.

It was agreed that Mr. Gagnon would be paid on the same schedule as he has in the past.

The Trustees will give the Assistant Administrator information on cemetery hours to put in the town newsletter.

There being no other business at hand, the meeting was adjourned at 6:27 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by

Debra Belcher
Cemetery Trustee Recording Secretary