

TOWN OF BENNINGTON
CEMETERY TRUSTEES
Minutes of the Meeting- June 11, 2013

Present Jill Young
 Karen Bartlett
 Shelagh Clough

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

The minutes of the May 14, 2013 meeting were reviewed and accepted as written.

It was noted that the local funeral homes that offer natural cremation are Cournoyer and Jellison.

Jill has not been able to make contact with Terry Knowles concerning fundraising. She will continue trying. The Administrator has stated that the Cemetery Trustees will need to form a Friends group to do any fundraising. Kristie LaPlante will be approached for possible grants to replace the fence at the cemetery.

It was noted that the town newsletter contained the information that was submitted and some additional information that was added.

Jill stated that the mowing has been done and the cemeteries look good. There is a little concern about some erosion on the Eaton Avenue side of Sunnyside Cemetery. It was also noted that the gate at Sunnyside Cemetery has been being shut. The Trustees have opened it and are leaving it open due to its delicate state. Shelagh will walk through Sunnyside Cemetery to check on the condition of the road and report back to the Trustees.

Jill noted that there would be a burial of ashes this weekend and another burial of ashes scheduled at a later time. The second scheduled burial will be in the mother's lot.

Karen noted that the minutes have been updated on the town website. The headers for cemetery location and cost are currently blank. The Trustees tabled the discussion.

There being no other business at hand, the meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by

Debra Belcher
Cemetery Trustee Recording Secretary