

TOWN OF BENNINGTON
CEMETERY TRUSTEES
Minutes of the Meeting- October 8, 2013

Present Jill Young
 Karen Bartlett

Guest Joshua Segal

Jill Young called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

The minutes of the September 10, 2013 meeting were reviewed and accepted as written.

Karen Bartlett reported that she has spoken to Kristie LaPlante about the possibility of a grant for the removal of trees. A grant that needed to be applied for in a couple of days was suggested but it did not really apply to the cemetery use. Karen was asked to write a letter to request grant work.

The use of the Town computer is still a problem. Jill was allowed to use a computer in the office but was not able to print documents. The Cemetery Trustees would like to find a way to get their own computer.

Jill noted that Karen did a good job at the cemetery with arrangements for the last funeral.

Mr. Segal has volunteered to print signs for the cemetery. He will do the graphics and e-mail it to the Town Clerk's office as well as have a copy of the signage for the Trustees to review at the next meeting.

The Road Agent and Mr. Gagnon have assured the Trustees that the rippling on the vault is not a problem.

It was noted that a small tree had come down in the cemetery. The Road Agent has taken care of it..

It was noted that the government has cut the funding for stones on soldiers' graves.

It was noted that the Trustees received a letter from Mr. Segal with information on headstones. The Trustees agreed to revisit the care of headstones in the spring. At this time the trees are top priority.

The Trustees will research if it is possible to have an alternate on the Board.

There being no other business at hand, the meeting was adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by

Debra Belcher
Cemetery Trustee Recording Secretary