

TOWN OF BENNINGTON
CEMETERY TRUSTEES
Minutes of the Meeting- November 12, 2013

Present: Jill Young
Karen Bartlett

Guest: Joshua Segal

Jill Young called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

The minutes of the October 18, 2013 meeting were reviewed and accepted as written.

Karen Bartlett shared a letter with the Trustees from Kristie LaPlante that she will require an estimated cost of the project before she begins to research if any grants are applicable to tree removal in cemeteries. Mr. Segal offered to contact New Hampshire Old Graveyard Association to see if they can point the Trustees towards any grants that may be available.

Jill Young reported that there is a new computer for use at the Town Hall. She will follow up with Denise French as the computer did not require her to enter a password for security.

Sunnyside Cemetery is now closed for the winter as cleanup has been completed. Jill Young will place the chains tomorrow.

Evergreen Cemetery is now closed for the winter. A chain is not placed at this cemetery.

There will be a burial in the spring. The family will notify the Trustees when they are ready to transfer ownership of the plot. The family may be interested in selling some plots back to the Town.

Jill Young will look into funding for soldiers graves.

A letter and check was received on September 28, 2013 from the New Hampshire Charitable Foundations, but not forwarded to the Trustees until after the October meeting. The letter states that the Sunnyside Cemetery Fund is the beneficiary of a fund held by the Foundation. The purpose of this Designated Fund is to enhance visiting areas, and restore, protect and preserve the historical importance of Sunnyside Cemetery in Bennington, NH for the enjoyment of present and future generations. Jill Young will contact Loretta Gomes at the Foundation before the Trustees proceed.

The Trustees will look into contacting the Scout Master to see if there are any boy scouts looking for possible Eagle Scout projects at this time.

The Trustees voted to cancel December's meeting pending any time sensitive discussion. Karen Bartlett will contact Joshua Segal if the Trustees need to hold a meeting.

The Trustees would like to thank Joshua Segal for sharing with them five books that he has written about different cemeteries.

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

Respectfully submitted by

Karen Bartlett
Cemetery Trustee Recording Secretary