

TOWN OF BENNINGTON
CEMETERY TRUSTEES
Minutes of the Meeting- August 9, 2016
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Present Karen Bartlett, Chairman
 Joshua Segal
 Melissa Clark

The minutes of the July 12, 2016 meeting were reviewed and accepted as written.

Karen reported that Selectman Cleary has contacted Robblee Tree Service about the tree work in Sunnyside Cemetery. The tree is still standing and Robblee would need to rent a crane for the job. Joshua noted that he is not happy with the mowing in the cemeteries. We have not had rain in quite some time and the ground is very dry.

The minutes from the May 11, 2016 Selectmen's meeting noted that the Selectmen are frustrated with the Cemetery Trustees. The Selectmen have not included the Cemetery Trustees when cemetery issues are being discussed. It is frustrating to the Cemetery Trustees that they are left out of discussions and the lack of communication between the Boards has created more issues. In continuing, it would be of great benefit if the two Boards could work together to achieve their goals.

It was reported that the entry to Evergreen Cemetery is continuing to get worse. It was suggested that the roadway be repaired with cold patch. The Trustees will inquire if this is something that the Highway Department could do. It was suggested that the rotted root that is under the roadway may be dug up at the same time.

Joshua will record the interment of an urn in the Stacey lot.

Joshua is continuing to search for grant money. There is a possibility for a Moose Grant or a New Hampshire Preservation Trust Grant.

Karen has contacted Mr. Giffin about the repair of the Sunnyside fence. Mr. Giffin asked that the Trustees contact him if they are ready to have work done next year. He will be glad to review the work and give a new quote.

As there was no other business at hand, the meeting was adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by

Debra Belcher
Cemetery Trustee Recording Secretary