

TOWN OF BENNINGTON
CEMETERY TRUSTEES
Minutes of the Meeting- September 6, 2016
Minutes accepted on October 4, 2016

Present Karen Bartlett, Chairman
 Joshua Segal
 Melissa Clark

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

The minutes of the August 9, 2016 meeting were reviewed and accepted as written.

Karen reported that she has checked with the Town Office about a response to the letter that was written to the Selectmen on August 16, 2016. The Administrator reported that there is no response from the Selectmen and that there were no quotes received for the tree removal job. At this time there is no time frame for the tree removal. Melissa noted that she has seen the crane that is being used for the painting in town and wondered if that might be rented for the job.

It was noted that the chain that was placed on the section of fence line in Sunnyside Cemetery is in need of a ribbon or marker to make sure the chain is visible. It was reported that an ad has been seen on Craig's List advertising sections of cemetery fencing in Bennington. Joshua has called the person selling the fencing sections and will be viewing them on Friday. Possible placement areas were suggested. Joshua noted that if the Town were to purchase the sections, he would ask for a letter stating that the fencing was not stolen. Joshua noted that he feels that the stone repairs should be done before the Trustees thought about working on the fencing. The Trustees should do as many of the markers as possible before winter. The marker repairs would cost \$200 each. Karen will get an up to date budget report to see if there are any funds left.

Joshua noted that he received a complaint about Evergreen Cemetery not being mowed. Both Karen and Melissa have been up to the cemetery and it has been too dry to mow. Melissa noted that the stone wall has a stone that needs to be replaced properly. It was reported that the Highway Department has patched the portion of road that was in need of repair.

The November meeting will be changed to November 1, 2016 due to the November election.

As there was no other business at hand, the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by

Debra Belcher

Cemetery Trustees Recording Secretary