

TOWN OF BENNINGTON  
CEMETERY TRUSTEES  
Minutes of the Meeting- October 12, 2016  
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Present        Karen Bartlett, Chairman  
                  Melissa Clark

The meeting was called to order at 5:20 p.m.

The Trustees reviewed the quotes for the tree work at Sunnyside Cemetery. Four of the companies that were contacted declined to bid. One of the quotes was for \$3,700 to include removing the tree, chipping and removal of the wood. One quote was for \$5,500 which also included wood removal. A third quote, which was verbal, was for \$600 but would entail the extra cost of the removal of just over two rows of stones.

Karen made a motion to accept the bid from Northeast Tree Removal and Stump Grinding who bid \$3,700. All were in agreement. Melissa will contact the tree company to get a timeframe for the work to be done. The Trustees have a copy of the tree company's insurance. It was noted that the road will need to be closed when the work is being done and the tree company will coordinate this with the Police Department. Melissa will also contact the other companies who expressed an interest in the job to thank them. Karen compiled a message for the Selectmen to update them on the status of the tree removal.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:43 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by

Debra Belcher  
Cemetery Trustee Recording Secretary