

TOWN OF BENNINGTON
CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Minutes of the Meeting- January 10, 2017

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Present Karen Bartlett, Chairman
 Joshua Segal
 Melissa Clark

Chairman Bartlett called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m.

The minutes of the November 1, 2016 meeting were reviewed and accepted as written.

The minutes of the November 7, 2016 meeting were reviewed and accepted with a minor amendment.

It was noted that the stonework scheduled for Sunnyside Cemetery will not be done until spring due to weather.

A warrant article will be presented for the cemetery Fund to receive 100% of the funds from the sale of earth when cemetery lots are sold. No Warrant article will be presented for the funding of the replacement of fencing at Sunnyside Cemetery at this time. The Trustees will look into the possibility of an LCHIP Grant. The Trustees will get a quote for restoring the gates at Sunnyside Cemetery and use funds from the Charitable Trust Funds. The Trustees will highlight the gate work in the Town Newsletter and seek feed-back from the town's people.

The Trustees will revisit the tree issue in the cemeteries in the spring. There is at least one tree in Sunnyside Cemetery that should be removed and possibly more in Evergreen Cemetery.

A reminder was given about the Budget Hearing on January 11, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Chairman Bartlett will contact Greenfield Cemetery Trustees this winter to discuss their fencing choices and the process they have gone through. Also the Trustees will work on updating the maps and records for the cemeteries.

As there was no other business at hand, the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by

Debra Belcher
Cemetery Trustee Recording Secretary