

TOWN OF BENNINGTON
CEMETERY TRUSTEES
Minutes of the Meeting- April 18, 2017
Minutes approved on May 9, 2017

Present Karen Bartlett, Chairman
 Joshua Segal
 Melissa Clark

Chairman Bartlett called the meeting to order at 6:52 p.m.

The minutes of the February 14, 2017 meeting were reviewed and accepted as written.

Joshua noted that he has walked Sunnyside Cemetery and there are now 2 downed markers. There are also possibly 2 more trees that will need to come down. Joshua also stated that he will contact the Kaufolds about the marker repairs.

Karen noted that she has taken the chain off of the Sunnyside Cemetery gate. While she was at the cemetery she noticed that there is fencing along the Bible Hill Road side of the cemetery that will need to be addressed this year. Karen has spoken to the Greenfield Cemetery Trustees about the process that they went through to replace the fencing at their cemetery. The Trustees from Greenfield are open to helping with information for the fencing project. It was noted that there is money in the Sunnyside Expendable Trust Fund that could be used for the project. There is currently about \$8,000 to possibly use for the Bible Hill Road side of the cemetery. The Trustees will get at least 3 bids for the project noting that they are open to the use of materials other than wrought iron.

Joshua reviewed the possible summer project of creating a digital file of each lot in Sunnyside Cemetery. The Trustees are waiting to receive the updated budget information that they requested from the assistant Administrator before they proceed with the project.

It was noted that Jeremy Gagnon has started his spring clean-up in the area. The Trustees approved an invoice to pay him half of his maintenance fees. He will receive the other half of his fees at the end of the season.

Joshua suggested that the Trustees revisit the possible increase in lot price. He suggested that the fees be increased to \$500 per double lot. Both Karen and Melissa voiced an opinion that \$500 is too much to charge. The subject was tabled until the next meeting.

There being no other business at hand, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by

Debra Belcher
Cemetery Trustee Recording Secretary