

TOWN OF BENNINGTON  
CEMETERY TRUSTEES  
Minutes of the Meeting- May 9, 2017  
Minutes accepted on June 13, 2017

Present        Karen Belcher, Chairman  
                  Joshua Segal

Chairman Belcher called the meeting to order at 6:55 p.m.

Chairman Belcher noted that Melissa Clark would not be at the meeting as she is sick.

The minutes of the April 18, 2017 meeting were reviewed and accepted as written.

Chairman Belcher noted that there is an individual scheduled to meet with the Trustees at 7:00 p.m. to purchase a cemetery lot. Karen has brought the individual to view the possible lots and there is an information packet set up for them.

The Trustees discussed possible options for the fence at Sunnyside Cemetery. Joshua noted that nice granite posts with a nice looking chain would be an option. A quote from John Giffin for replacing the existing fence was reviewed. The quote did not include installation and painting as Mr. Giffin was giving options of keeping the price lower. It was noted that replacing the fencing with a material other than the wrought iron would not save money in the long run as it would not last as long. Melissa Clark is also getting quotes. The Trustees will get quotes for granite posts and chain as well. It was noted that even if the Trustees decide to go with the posts and chain, they intend to keep and maintain the gates. This was tabled until the next meeting.

In other business, 3 quotes have been obtained for the copying of the Sunnyside detail book. After reviewing the quotes, Karen made a motion to give the job to Copies and More. The total price will come in at less than \$100. Joshua will contact Copies and More.

It was noted that the first mowing has been done at Sunnyside Cemetery and it looks very nice. Karen and her son have been at Evergreen Cemetery pruning back bushes that have gone wild.

Joshua has spoken to Mr. Kaufold about completing the repairs on the stones. Mr. Kaufold has it on his schedule. It was suggested that the repairs be completed before the Trustees begin the fence.

There being no other business at hand, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by

Debra Belcher  
Cemetery Trustee Recording Secretary