

TOWN OF BENNINGTON  
CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Minutes of the Meeting- October 10, 2017

Minutes Accepted on November 14, 2017

Present        Karen Belcher, Chairman  
                  Joshua Segal  
                  Melissa Clark

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

The minutes of the September 12, 2017 meeting were reviewed and accepted as written.

Chairman Belcher noted that Thomas Keenan dug the burial site for lot 112. The family did not want to hire the person who normally digs for the Town burials. Chairman Belcher called surrounding towns to find out who digs in their cemeteries. There are very few individuals used by the surrounding towns.

The Trustees have received a letter from the administrator noting that the Selectmen have accepted the increase in price of lots and the inclusion of corner markers.

As the Trustees received notice that the budget requests were due directly after the last Trustee meeting, Chairman Belcher submitted a request for the same amounts as the previous year. It was noted that a note was included asking about the possibility of encumbering funds if the stone work cannot be completed before winter.

The possible tree work was put on hold until the trees have been evaluated.

The Trustees have received one bid on the needed stone work. Joshua will call Gravestone Services of New England with information and encourage them to place a bid.

It was noted that the Trustees have been given a bundle of lot transfers that were found in the Town safe by office staff.

Chairman Belcher presented Cemetery Trustee Rules and Regulations from Marlborough as they have very complete regulations. The Trustees were asked to review the regulations and make changes to reflect the Bennington cemeteries for the next meeting.

In other business, it was noted that Mr. Kaufold has not been paid yet for his stonework. The bill was submitted to the Trustees of Trust Funds. Chairman Belcher will continue to research this.

The Trustees have not heard back from the Road Agent about the removal of the Sunnyside Cemetery fencing. The Trustees would like to get the damaged portion of the fencing along Bible Hill Road removed before winter.

As there was no other business at hand the meeting was adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by

Debra Belcher  
Cemetery Trustee Recording Secretary