

TOWN OF BENNINGTON
CEMETERY TRUSTEES
Minutes of the Meeting- February 13, 2018
Draft

Present Karen Belcher
 Joshua Segal
 Melissa Clark

Chairman Belcher called the meeting to order at 6:46 p.m.

The minutes of the January 9, 2018 meeting were reviewed and accepted as written.

Chairman Belcher reported that she will be attending a Selectman's meeting to accept a gift to the cemetery. The Trustees will also be asking for the Selectmen's acceptance for appointing Bethany Craig as an alternate for the Cemetery Trustees.

Chairman Belcher noted that she found out about a warrant article while attending the Budget Hearing. The warrant article will allow the funds from the sale of cemetery lots to be moved from the general funds to the cemetery funds. This article will need to appear each year.

Joshua presented a draft of changes to the Cemetery Rules and Regulations for review. As Melissa was not feeling well, the Trustees will review the draft as homework. Melissa noted that she does not feel that the Trustees should tell people what they are allowed to put on a grave site. Joshua explained why he feels that there should be no plastic items allowed on the grave sites. It was suggested that the Trustees reserve the right to remove items that are weathered, broken or in disrepair. Grave site owners would be notified by letter before items would be removed. Final wording will be determined as the Trustees finalize the Rules and Regulations.

As the March meeting is scheduled on Voting Day, the March 13, 2018 Cemetery meeting will be canceled. The Trustees also changed the normal meeting time to begin at 6:30 p.m. The next Cemetery Trustee meeting is April 10, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

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