

TOWN OF BENNINGTON
CEMETERY TRUSTEES
Minutes of the Meeting- December 11, 2018
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Present Karen Belcher, Chairman
 Joshua Segal

Chairman Belcher called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

The minutes of the November 13, 2018 meeting were reviewed. Joshua Segal made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Chairman Belcher seconded the motion and all were in favor.

It was noted that the stone cleaning supplies have been received. It was suggested that they will be stored upstairs at the Town Hall in a locked area where the Cemetery Trustees can obtain access. Joshua Segal stated that both he and Richard Maloon are able to teach the Trustees how to clean and straighten stones. Before any work is done there is a process for notifying relatives of the proposed work on the stones. It was suggested that a Cemetery Clean-up date be set and that the Cemetery Trustees invite groups such as the Boy Scouts and High School or Middle School students in need of community service to attend. Suggested dates were in May and July. No firm dates have been set.

Chairman Belcher noted that she has received a request from a Mrs. Desautels about the purchase of a cemetery lot. Mrs. Desautels stated that her mother has visited Bennington for many summers and would like to be buried in Bennington. Research has shown that the family has two summer cottages on Whittemore Lake. A response was sent to Mrs. Desautels stating that you need to be a resident or have ties to the Town of Bennington to purchase a lot in the cemetery. The Trustees are awaiting a reply.

In other business, the Cemetery Trustees have received old cremation certificates from the Town Clerk's office. They were found in old Vital Statistics files.

Joshua Segal will provide the Cemetery Trustees with a CD of the Evergreen Cemetery lots.

As there was no other business at hand, Chairman Belcher made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Joshua Segal seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by

Debra Belcher
Cemetery Trustee Recording Secretary