

TOWN OF BENNINGTON
CEMETERY TRUSTEES
Minutes of the Meeting- June 12, 2018
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Present Karen Belcher, Chairman
 Melissa Clark
 Joshua Segal
 Bethany Craig, Alternate

Chairman Belcher called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

The minutes of the May 15, 2018 were reviewed and accepted with a minor correction.

Chairman Belcher noted that a letter was sent to Jellisons Funeral Home regarding the problems with a burial at Evergreen Cemetery. Julie followed up with Chairman Belcher and mailed the burial permit to the Trustees.

Chairman Belcher has spoken with Selectman Cleary about the trees in the cemeteries. Selectman Cleary and Mr. McKenney have noted trees that need to be marked for removal and have suggested coming up with a maintenance plan for the future. Melissa Clark noted that the Trustees will need to obtain quotes for the removal of trees this year.

In other business, the Cemetery Trustees received a receipt for 3 grave markers and replacement rods from Bethany Craig. The markers and rods have been purchased and Bethany has been reimbursed. Bethany brought a damaged grave marker to the meeting noting that it had appeared to be hit by a mower. The Trustees also discussed a complaint that was seen on facebook about the lack of mowing in Evergreen Cemetery. The cemetery has been mowed on schedule and most likely the individual who voiced a complaint was in the cemetery closer to the scheduled next mowing date. The Trustees will need to advertise for mowing bids this year as the current contract will be up at the end of the year.

The Trustees reviewed part of the Cemetery Rules and Regulations. This was tabled and will continue at the next meeting.

As there was no other business at hand, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by

Debra Belcher
Cemetery Trustee Recording Secretary