

TOWN OF BENNINGTON
CEMETERY TRUSTEES
Minutes of the Meeting- April 9, 2019
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Present Karen Belcher, Chairman
 Bethany Craig, Alternate

Chairman Belcher called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

Bethany Craig was made a voting member of the Cemetery Trustees for the meeting.

Chairman Belcher noted she has been contacted by George Chicoine with a bid for mowing and clean-up of the Town cemeteries. Mr. Chicoine is offering to do the mowing and clean-up of the cemeteries for the price that had been paid the previous year. It was noted that Mr. Chicoine has insurance and the Cemetery Trustees and Mr. Chicoine will meet with the Selectmen on May 1, 2019.

In other business, Chairman Belcher reported that the tree work that was done in the Evergreen Cemetery was not billed until this year. As a result, the budget line for tree maintenance has been used. It was noted that there are still many trees to look at that might need attention.

Chairman Belcher reported that she has been contacted about a possible upcoming burial. She gave the individual the information needed to proceed. Chairman Belcher also reported that the Cemetery Trustees have sold a cemetery lot to Debra Whitney. The corner stones will be ordered and put in place.

The Cemetery Trustees have received an e-mail from the Administrator on April 2, 2019 noting that a check has been received from the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation in the amount of \$4,543.46 to be placed in the Sunnyside Charitable Fund. It was noted that the check was received by the Town on February 13, 2019.

It was noted that the Cemetery Trustees need to attend to the condition of the fencing around Sunnyside Cemetery this year as it has deteriorated further. It is possible that the fencing could be replaced or preserved in sections. It was also noted that there is a gate on the back side of the cemetery that should be preserved.

In other business, the voting for officers was tabled until a time when all Trustees are present. The Cemetery Trustees will need to look at the possibility of how they can use the perpetual care money that is available. One need for care of the lots is seeding.

As there was no other business at hand, the meeting was adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by

Debra Belcher

Cemetery Trustee Recording Secretary