

TOWN OF BENNINGTON  
CEMETERY TRUSTEES  
Minutes of the Meeting- April 30, 2019  
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Present        Karen Belcher, Chairman  
                  Melissa Clark  
                  Bethany Craig, Alternate

Guest         George Chicoine

Chairman Belcher called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

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

Chairman Belcher reported that she has notified the Water Commissioners that a spicket in Evergreen Cemetery appears to have been run over.

Chairman Belcher reported that she has spoken to Linda Sargent who reported that her sister has passed away and will be buried in Evergreen Cemetery. Ms. Sargent has asked to have a new deed showing that she has had a name change. Chairman Belcher let Ms. Sargent know that it is not really a practice of the Cemetery Trustees to issue a new deed each time a name has been changed. The Trustees will re-deed the lot this time. The deed has been prepared and will be given to the Selectmen for signatures. Chairman Belcher also informed Ms. Sargent that her lot needs to have cornerstones installed.

The Cemetery Trustees met with George Chicoine to discuss the maintenance of Sunnyside Cemetery and Evergreen Cemetery. It was noted that Evergreen Cemetery did not have the normal winter clean-up due to early snow. The Cemetery Trustees joined the Selectmen with Mr. Chicoine. Mr. Chicoine has offered to do the mowing and both spring and winter clean-up in both cemeteries for the amount that had previously been paid. It was noted that extra work will be needed to clean up Evergreen Cemetery as there was an early snow and the fall clean-up was not done. An adjustment can be made for the extra time this will require. Chairman Belcher made a motion to recommend Mr. Chicoine to do the cemetery maintenance with the Selectmen's approval. Bethany Craig seconded the motion and all were in favor.

The Selectmen approved the hiring of Mr. Chicoine. Mr. Chicoine will supply a copy of his insurance to the Town Office.

As there was no other business at hand, the meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by

Debra Belcher  
Cemetery Trustee Recording Secretary