

TOWN OF BENNINGTON  
CEMETERY TRUSTEES  
Minutes of the Meeting- September 10, 2019  
Minutes accepted on October 8, 2019

Present        Karen Belcher, Chairman  
                  Joshua Segal  
                  Bethany Craig, Alternate

Chairman Belcher called the meeting to order at 6:44 p.m.

It was noted that the meeting time listed on the Town Website needs to be changed.

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

The minutes of the August 13, 2019 meeting were reviewed and accepted as written.

Joshua Segal reported that Steve Carson has been to the Evergreen Cemetery and corrected the placement of the cornerstones of a recent burial.

Chairman Belcher proposed that the Cemetery trustees hold work sessions over the winter to work on the cemetery files. All Trustees agreed that as the winter months are slower for the Cemetery Trustees, it would be a good time to work on up-dating the files.

In other business, it was proposed that a fine be established for people who do not go through the proper channels for burials. The RSA will be checked to see if there are any laws governing this.

The Cemetery Trustees reviewed bills for the month. Loam was purchased for Sunnyside Cemetery from JCL Septic. The monthly mowing and maintenance bill was also reviewed. It was noted that trucking for waste removal from Sunnyside Cemetery was included in the billing and would be paid from a different line item in the budget. All of the Cemetery Trustees noted that the Town Cemeteries are in very nice condition and that they are pleased with the work that Mr. Chicoine has been doing. Mr. Chicoine will be asked to submit a proposal for grounds work for the 2020 season.

Bethany Craig presented paperwork about the formula for perpetual care interest that may be used by the Cemetery Trustees for grounds work. Chairman Belcher will fill out the paperwork for the use of the perpetual care interest money.

As there was no other business at hand, the meeting was adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by

Debra Belcher  
Cemetery Trustee Recording Secretary