

TOWN OF BENNINGTON
CEMETERY TRUSTEES
Minutes of the Meeting-July 13, 2021
Minutes accepted on August 10, 2021

Present Joshua Segal, Chairman
 Karen Belcher
 Robert Christian
 Bethany Craig, Alternate

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

The minutes of the June 8, 2021 meeting were reviewed and accepted as written.

Bethany gave a brief update on the status of the Trust Funds.

The Trustees have received one more quote for the removal of trees in the cemeteries. The quotes were reviewed. There is currently \$3,000 in the stone /tree maintenance line item. There are also funds available in the Capital Reserve Fund (\$4,000). Joshua made a motion to award the tree removal job to Andrew Grant using the monies from the stone/tree maintenance line item and \$1,500 from the Cemetery Maintenance Expendable Trust (Capital Reserve Fund). Karen seconded the motion and all were in favor. Rob will contact Mr. Grant.

In other business, the quote for replacement of fencing at Sunnyside Cemetery was reviewed. The quote did not include installation of the fencing sections. Joshua will inquire about the complete cost per section to have the section painted and installed. Joshua will also look into the disposal of the old fencing sections. Further discussion on the fencing was tabled until the August meeting.

It was noted that a transfer of names has been requested for the Woods lot. The Trustees have received the original deed. The new deed will go to the Selectmen for signatures and then the Town Clerk. Barry White has also requested to sell his lots back to the town. Lots 330 and 331 currently have cornerstones on them which Mr. White will have removed. When the cornerstones have been removed the Cemetery Trustees will submit the paperwork for a reimbursement of the original price of the lots.

Each Trustee shall review a copy of Rules and Regulations for next month. It was suggested that there be both a short version and a complete, detailed version drafted. It was noted that one

change that should be put in place is that the number of burials allowed for each lot should be added to the deed. The plan for the August meeting is to continue working on updating the Rules and Regulations and moving forward on the fencing quotes.

As there was no other business at hand, the meeting was adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by

Debra Belcher
Cemetery Trustee Recording Secretary