

TOWN OF BENNINGTON
CEMTERY TRUSTEES
Minutes of the Meeting- August 10, 2021
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Present Joshua Segal, Chairman
 Karen Belcher
 Robert Christian

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

The minutes of the July 13, 2021 meeting were reviewed and accepted as written.

Andrew Grant has been notified that he was awarded the contract for tree removal in the cemeteries. The Selectmen were given information as to how the Cemetery Trustees will use available funding to pay for the tree removal.

The Trustees reviewed the quote for fence replacement at the Sunnyside Cemetery from Mr. Giffin. The quote is \$4905.00 for half of the Bible Hill side of Sunnyside Cemetery. Mr. Giffin will take down and dispose of the old fencing as well as install and paint the new fencing sections. Karen Belcher made a motion to accept the quote from John Giffin for 9 sections of fencing using funds from the Sunnyside Cemetery Expendable Trust. Robert Christian seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Karen Belcher has checked the White lot at Evergreen Cemetery to see if the corner markers had been removed. As the cornerstones have been removed and all paperwork is in order, the Trustees will submit a request for reimbursement for the two lots that were owned by Mr. White. It was noted that in the future the Cemetery Trustees will need to be aware of the price of lots when they are sold back to the Town as cornerstones placed by the Trustees are non-refundable. This information will be noted along with the number of full burials on the deed.

A cemetery lot was sold to Roger Brooks. Row 15, Lot 1 will need to have cornerstones with the letter B on them installed. Joshua will call Peterborough Marble and Granite to set this up.

In other business, the Trustees signed for a bill from Mr. Chicoine for mowing. It was suggested that as we get closer to a new budget season the Trustees get updated bids for the mowing at the cemeteries. A list of who may be buried in the Woods lot was received.

The Cemetery Trustees worked on reviewing and updating the Rules and Regulations for the Town Cemeteries. They will continue working on them at the September meeting.

The Cemetery Trustees meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by

Debra Belcher
Cemetery Trustee Recording Secretary