

TOWN OF BENNINGTON
CEMETERY TRUSTEES
Minutes of the Meeting-June 14, 2022
Minutes were accepted on July 12, 2022

Present Robert Christian, Chairman
 Karen Belcher

Guests Linnea Karjewski
 Anne Trow

The minutes of the May 10, 2022 meeting were reviewed and accepted with minor corrections.

It was noted that there had been a water leak in Evergreen Cemetery. It has been fixed and the water is back on.

The Trustees met with Linnea Karjewski for the purpose of purchasing a lot. The Trustees reviewed the Cemetery Rules and Regulations with her as well as pointed out available lots. Linnea will go to the cemetery, choose a lot and return next month to complete the purchase of the lot.

It was noted that the repair on the fallen stone on the Favor lot in Evergreen Cemetery. The installation of corner stones has been completed for the Burns lot in Evergreen Cemetery.

The Trustees discussed the need to invite the Water Department to the July Cemetery Trustees' meeting to discuss future work on the water line.

In other business, the Trustees have received a billing for mowing of the cemeteries. The paperwork for perpetual care has been signed. The ashes of Grace Trow have been interred. Mr. Giffin is working on a quote for fencing around Sunnyside Cemetery. Rob Christian will reach out to him so that there will be information for the July Trustees' meeting.

The Cemetery Trustees' met with Anne Trow for the purpose of purchasing a cemetery lot. The Trustees reviewed the Cemetery Rules and Regulations as well as processing the paperwork for the sale. Anne Trow left a deposit of \$350.00 for the purchase of lot 121 (a 4-person lot). She will pay the balance within the week. The Cemetery Trustees will order cornerstones with a "T" on them and have them installed after payment has been received.

In other business, Joshua Segal had forwarded notes he made to the Rules and Regulations that are in process. He has asked that nicknames or pet names be allowed on the gravestones. The Trustees agreed that the legal name is needed on the stone. A nickname could be optional as long as the legal name is also on the stone.

As there was no other business at hand, the meeting was adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by

Debra Belcher
Cemetery Trustees Recording Secretary