

TOWN OF BENNINGTON
CEMETERY TRUSTEES
Minutes of the Meeting- May 9, 2023
Minutes accepted on June 13, 2023

Present Karen Belcher
 Robert Christian, Chairman
 Kelly St Pierre

Guest George Chicoine

The Cemetery Trustees met at Sunnyside Cemetery. Chairman Christian called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

The minutes of the April 11, 2023 meeting were reviewed and accepted as written.

It was noted that a bill was received for labor and clean-up at the cemeteries. The bill has been signed for and submitted for payment. It was also noted that the Daisy Scouts have put up the flags in the cemeteries for Memorial Day.

The Trustees walked Sunnyside Cemetery to check the condition of it. There have been several dead tree limbs and branches that have fallen as well as a stone located in the back of the cemetery that has broken. The stone appears to have been repaired with epoxy at one time. The Trustees will get a quote for the repair. The Trustees authorized Mr. Chicoine to get loam to fill in the ruts and divots. Mr. Chicoine will begin working on cleaning up the far end of the cemetery to the wall removing the thorny bushes. There is also a tree by the far gate that needs to have a dead limb removed. The Trustees looked at the fencing on the Eaton Avenue side of the cemetery. It was noted that the fence should be replaced. Over all the cemetery is in good shape.

The Trustees moved to Evergreen Cemetery to check the condition of that one also. It was noted that there is a need for grass seed in the back section of the cemetery. The storage shed was opened and it was noted that there are rakes, wheelbarrows, lime, old fencing and other tools stored in the shed. Copies of the keys to the shed should be made for the Trustees. It was

noted that there are a few “sad” trees and some stumps that could use some attention as well as some flush stones that need to be raised. Loam will also be provided for use in the cemetery.

As there was no other business at hand, the meeting was adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by

Debra Belcher
Cemetery Trustee Recording Secretary