

TOWN OF BENNINGTON  
CEMETERY TRUSTEES  
Minutes of the Meeting- June 13, 2023  
Minutes accepted on July 11, 2023

Present        Robert Christian, Chairman  
                  Karen Belcher  
                  Kelly St Pierre

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

The minutes of the May 9, 2023 meeting were reviewed and accepted with a minor correction.

A quote has been received from Peterborough Marble and Granite for the repair of the broken stone in Sunnyside Cemetery. They can repair the stone with aluminum brackets for \$250. The Trustees will see if there is usable interest from perpetual care for the lot. The stone will be repaired.

It was noted that perpetual care money is available for the May grounds keeping bill. \$910.00 is available for use in Evergreen Cemetery and \$195.00 is available for use in Sunnyside Cemetery. The bill for grounds keeping was \$1430.00.

It was noted that the Lizzie Holt fund is earmarked for use of a very specific type of road repair that is no longer used. The Trustees will look into the ability to use this money for road repair that is more current or other uses.

The Trustees would like to get the Eaton Avenue side of the Sunnyside Cemetery fence replaced before Mr. Giffin moves away. Robert Christian will get a quote for the fencing. If Mr. Giffin is not able to do it he might be able to recommend a person who can. There is money available in the David Glynn fund that can be used for the fencing.

It was noted that the Cemetery Trustee email has been set up. The password was given to all of the Trustees so that all can access it. The new email will be used to correspond with Mr. Segal about his inquiry of the purchase of a lot. He currently lives in Florida. He has indicated that his wife's family is buried in Bennington. It was noted that you must have lived in town for ten years to purchase a lot.

The Trustees worked on the Cemetery Rules and Regulations. They were able to review through article 4.

As there was no other business at hand, the meeting was adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by

Debra Belcher  
Cemetery Trustees Recording Secretary