

TOWN OF BENNINGTON
CEMETERY TRUSTEES
Minutes of the Meeting-July 11, 2023
Minutes approved on August 8, 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 June 13, 2023 meeting were reviewed and accepted with a minor addition.

The Trustees discussed the Lizzy Holt Trust Fund and the possibility of using some of the funds for needs at Evergreen Cemetery. The Trust Fund states that after roads were done the funds may be used for fencing and the beautification of the cemetery. Karen will research the history of the cemetery to see when the road was constructed and the history of any expenditures from the fund.

In other business, an e-mail has been sent to Mr. Giffin for a quote on fencing sections for Sunnyside Cemetery. The e-mail bounced back. Rob will try again to reach out to Mr. Giffin.

It was questioned as to who mows the grass outside of Sunnyside Cemetery. It is not known, but the Trustees will look into it. It was noted that the grass outside of the cemetery is getting quite long.

The Cemetery Trustees have received the breakdown for the May and June billing that may be used from the perpetual care interest.

Work other than mowing and regular maintenance that is on the to do list is clearing underbrush and adding loam where needed.

There have been inquiries about the cemeteries. Rob returned a call and left a message for Mr. Segal from Florida who is interested in a cemetery lot. Karen will be meeting with Brenda Paradise on Wednesday at Evergreen Cemetery to select a cemetery lot to be purchased. There has also been an inquiry from an individual doing research through ancestry.com.

The Trustees continued working on the Cemetery Rules and Regulations. Karen will type up the changes and e-mail them to the other trustees for review. The changes will then be submitted to the Selectmen.

As there was no other business at hand, the meeting was adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by

Debra Belcher
Cemetery Trustee Recording Secretary