

TOWN OF BENNINGTON
CEMETERY TRUSTEES
Minutes of the Meeting- September 12, 2023
Minutes accepted on October 10, 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 August 8, 2023 meeting were reviewed and accepted as written.

It was noted that Dru Cox has been buried in Evergreen Cemetery. Karen will get the deed from Woodbury Funeral Home.

The Trustees received a call from Jellison's Funeral Home concerning the burial of Bruce Page. The family can not find the Cemetery Deed. The location of the lot was found under Verna Page in the Lowe plot.

Billings have been received for the August mowing and for stonework done in the cemetery. It was noted that corner stones have increased to \$250.00. The Trustees discussed raising the non-refundable amount to \$300.00 to cover the increase.

At this time no quotes for tree work or fence replacement have been received. Before the next meeting Karen will call George to confirm his projected cost for mowing next year, as well as the need for supplies such as loam and grass seed. Rob will get quotes for the fencing, and Kelly will call for tree work. It was noted that there are some trees in Evergreen Cemetery that will need attention.

A reminder was given that budgets will need to be in by November 6, 2023.

The Cemetery Trustees would like to meet with the Trustees of the Trust Funds to discuss the Lizzy Holt Trust and how it may be used.

It was suggested that the Cemetery Trustees make it publicly known that they are looking to be able to make copies of the back of cemetery deeds that are already sold so that they can update the records. This could possibly be put on facebook or in the town newsletter.

As there was no other business at hand, the meeting was adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by

Debra Belcher
Cemetery Trustee Recording Secretary