

TOWN OF BENNINGTON
CEMETERY TRUSTEES
Minutes of the Meeting- July 9, 2024
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Present Karen Belcher
 Robert Christian
 Melissa Clark

Karen Belcher called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

The minutes of the April 9, 2024 meeting were reviewed and accepted as written.

The minutes of the June 11, 2024 meeting were reviewed and accepted as written.

Karen Belcher reported that she has received calls from Ms. Hichenbottom concerning 3 lots in Evergreen Cemetery. Karen discussed rules and regulations as well as how to make arrangements for burials.

It was noted that a veteran's stone has been placed at the Zachos lot is facing upside down. This will be corrected.

It was noted that Mr. Renshaw has passed away. He has a lot , but at this time there has been no one who has reached out for a burial.

The trustees have received the June billing for mowing. It was noted that the poison ivy has come back in the cemetery.

Melissa Clark noted that she will have three quotes for tree removal and two quotes for stone wall repair.

Melissa Clark made a motion to nominate Robert Christian as Chairman of the Cemetery Trustees. Karen Belcher seconded the motion and all were in favor.

It was suggested that the Trustees ask the Selectmen about the feasibility of the Highway Department doing repairs on the roadway in Evergreen Cemetery. The Cemetery Trustees could use funds to pay for materials if the Highway Department could do the work. Melissa Clark will

speak to the Selectmen. It was noted that the water is still shut off at the cemetery due to a water leak.

As there was no other business at hand, the meeting was adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by

Debra Belcher
Cemetery Trustee Recording Secretary