

TOWN OF BENNINGTON
CEMETERY TRUSTEES
Minutes of the Meeting- August 13, 2024
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Present Karen Belcher
 Melissa Clark

Karen Belcher called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

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

Melissa Clark noted that the tree quotes will be broken down into sections of work to be done. There is currently one quote received and one that is pending.

There has been an offer to do the work on the stone wall at Evergreen Cemetery at no cost to the town. The Town will acknowledge the gift. Karen Belcher made a motion to accept the offer. Melissa Clark seconded the motion and all were in favor. The Cemetery Trustees will place an article in the Messenger and Transcript with a photo of the completed project.

In other business it was noted that the Selectmen will speak to the Highway Department about the road repair at Evergreen Cemetery. It was also noted that repairs need to be done on the waterline. The waterline goes through private property and will be costly to repair. The Cemetery Trustees have decided to keep the water shut off as there are no funds to do the repairs.

The Cemetery Trustees discussed the need to take care of the trees on the side of Evergreen Cemetery. It may be possible to push the trees over into the wooded area. The abutter will be asked if this is something that they would be fine with.

It was noted that there may be pending tree work by the stone wall between Evergreen Cemetery and the next lot owned by the Town. The trees may cause a problem with the stone wall. As this could be quite expensive the Cemetery Trustees might want to consider a warrant article for this.

At this time there is no up-date about an impending burial date for Mr. Renshaw .

As there was no other business at hand, the meeting was adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by

Debra Belcher
Cemetery Trustee Recording Secretary

As the election will be held on September 10, 2024 the September meeting for the Cemetery Trustees will be moved to Monday, September 16, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.