

Cemetery Trustees

9/24/18 Draft Meeting Minutes

Meeting opened at 5:30 PM

Present were Chairman Sue Weeks, Guy Pike, Mark Eldridge, and Max LeDoux. Absent was Charlotte Allen

An invoice from Mark Eldridge was approved for payment, 2-0. Discussion followed where Mark reassured the Trustees that he mowed the Thomas Cemetery by hand and not on a riding mower. Guy will research the feasibility of procuring gates for the area of stone wall that Mark removed and the opening in the fence behind the Police station. It appears that someone has been accessing the mulch pile at the Town garden through the Cemetery. This is unacceptable.

Max LeDoux came in to request permission to perform maintenance on a gravesite which is on his property. As the Trustees have the responsibility to maintain this it was agreed to let Max do this and Guy will get Max the phone number of the deceased's husband to enable Max to inform him.

The minutes of 4 Sept 18 were approved with minor spelling corrections. 2-0

The Trustees approved the payment of \$1767.50 to Roger(Bill) Williams for maintenance performed in the multiple cemeteries around Town. Included was Mr. Williams letter of resignation. After well over 30 years it has become too much work. Sue will draft a letter of appreciation.

A vote was taken to reaffirm the Trustees previous vote to allow Chairman Weeks to handle all dealings with the French and Edgerly cemeteries. 2-0 in favor.

Discussion ensued as to an increase in next years budget for tree work. A recent incident of a large branch falling and breaking stones brought to light the need to remove trees in many cemeteries.

Guy will review a draft of an Application for Burial Permit and Burial Permit at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be on Oct 2 at 5:30 pm.

Public attendance/input is always welcome.

Submitted by Guy Pike, Secretary, Cemetery Trustees