

Cemetery Trustees Minutes  
July 26, 2016

Meeting opened at 6:30 PM

In attendance were Guy Pike, Peter Sluski, Susan Weeks, and Sexton Steve Honeycutt.

The minutes of the July 5, 2016 meeting were approved without change.

A bill from Mark Eldridge for cemetery mowing was unanimously approved for \$1950 A bill from Attorney Roger Murray was approved for \$125 unanimous vote. A bill from Jessica Davis for gravestone repairs was unanimously approved for \$725. Work was done in both the Town House and Edgerly Blake Cemeteries. Finally, the bill from Tru Green was approved for \$233.81

The date for a work session with Jessica Davis on gravestone repair and maintainance was set as Sarurday September 10 at the old Townhouse. A slide presentation with actual stone cleaning to follow. Time to be determined.

It was unanimously decided to move forward with the Sexton's job description as presented to the Selectmen.

Sexton Steve Honeycutt reported on his investigations of other Towns signage and regulations. This led to more discussion of possibilities for the Town Cemeteries. Reports of activity concerning burials and stone setting without notification led the Trustees to determine how best to notify funeral directors, monument companies, etc. of proper procedures. The fence has been repaired and the road openings cabled off. Both Steve and Guy agree that the fence should be totally replaced. Discussion ensued as to the proper location of the fence as the parking lot behind the Town offices actually covers burial plots.

Sue and Guy will attempt to finish upgrading the Town House Cemetery map this week.

Discussion of the abandonment procedure for cemeteries led to the unanimous decision to seek legal council to minimize any chance of a mistake in the procedure.

The records will be examined to determine perpetual care funding that may have been provided for Cemeteries other than Town owned.

Public attendance and input is always welcome at the Cemetery Trustees meetings.

Meeting adjourned at 7:47 PM

Submitted by Guy Pike, Secretary, Cemetery Trustees