

Cemetery Trustees

8/7/18 Meeting Minutes

Meeting opened at 5:30 PM

Present were Chairman Susan Weeks, Guy Pike, Charlotte Allen, Sexton Greg Buck, Mark Eldridge, and Edwin Garrett.

The June minutes will be reviewed next month, there was no July meeting.

Mark Eldridge's contract was renewed. An invoice from him for \$1575 was unanimously approved for payment. Discussion ensued about removing the dead maple at the Edgerly cemetery which caused damage when a dead branch hit several stones. The trustees voted to authorize chairman Weeks to pursue the removal of the tree and possibly those at the French Cemetery with no further meeting of the Trustees required. Mark will check with the neighbors to see if they still want the wood.

Work at the French Cemetery may start this month.

Sexton Greg Buck presented an invoice for \$200 work performed June-July. The Trustees approved it for payment 3-0. Discussion ensued over the discovery that the plots in the cremation area had been previously layed out with bronze markers. The turf has covered them over the years. Greg presented a different style of corner marker which can be stamped with the name of the owner for consideration. These would take up less room in the small cremation plots and be easier to identify the owners. The board approved going forward with these and Greg will alert Diane in the Town offices.

Edwin Garrett came in to arrange a time to get together with Sue and Guy to determine the location and availability of his family plot/plots in the old section of the Townhouse Cemetery. Sue and Guy will meet him on Thursday August 16 to determine such.

A check from the Town in the amount of \$1400 was received for the purchase of plots F41-44 from the Sislane family.

Grant F. Evans Jr. (whose family were long time property owners in the Wawbeek area) has requested to purchase a right of burial in the cremation area. Chairman Weeks will reply.

Letters were received from the DOJ and NHMA that Terry Knowles has retired and that NHMA will be assuming her duties. A seminar is planned in November.

Two invoices for legal services from PretiFlaherty (the trustees attorney) were approved for payment. \$280 and \$380. These were placed in the wrong folder so are a bit behind.

The next meeting will be September 4 at 5:30 pm

Public attendance and /or participation is always welcome.

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM

Submitted by Guy Pike, Secretary, Cemetery Trustees.