

Waterbury Cemetery Commission

Steele Community Room – 2 PM

October 4, 2016 meeting minutes

Present: John Woodruff, Barbara Walton, Betty Jones, Jack Carter

Minutes of September 6th meeting approved.

Hope Cemetery. Public Works has removed the old chain link fence and vegetation. It took them close to two and half days to complete. The 5'H black aluminum fence has been ordered from Round Hill Fence. The space was measured with final length of 106 feet with a 10'W double gate. Cost and installation is \$6,262.19. Town will send purchase order and delivery in three weeks. Flagpole and planter base need help and John will contact the Legion as they installed it. John has been in contact with John Woodman, stone restorer, and he will take a look at stones in cemetery for work appraisal.

Hiring an outside contractor to do brush hogging was discussed and voted to spend this year \$1,000. to clear out along edge of Section D and clean out overgrown vegetation in triangle going down the hill in Section B. John will contact Tyler Fisk or other landscaper to do the job.

Maple Street Cemetery. Grounds look good. Brush pile will be burned.

Old Center Cemetery. Intersection of Hollow Road and Route 100 has been finished. The bank along cemetery edge is improved. Garden Club requested to pick some hydrangea blossoms and will clean up entrance garden soon.

Other Business. Barb has done more research on Olivia Linfield. Her stone will be placed in Old Center Cemetery next to her parents. Town will move the Historical Society gravestones from their storage units and place them in the vault at Hope at the same time.

The Sons of the American Revolution has approved the replacement stone for Zachariah Basset in Johnson Cemetery. Original stone was stolen.

John Sherman from Edward Jones will attend the next meeting (November 1) to discuss ways to invest our funds.

We should start to think about a five year plan to work needed to be done in the cemeteries.

Meeting adjourned at 3PM. Next meeting – **November 1st – 4PM.**

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Carter