

Waterbury Cemetery Commission
Steele Community Room, Town Offices
August 6, 2019 Meeting 4 pm

Present: John Woodruff, Jan Gendreau, Betty Jones, Barbara Walton and Town Manager, Bill Shepeluk, Town Manager.

Minutes of July 2, 2019 meeting were approved.

Hope Cemetery

- . John mentioned he had spoken to John Farr. No date set for clearing the cedar hedge yet. But the opinion of the committee is still that we should pay 50% of the cost;
- . Jack and Barb to work with Woody to mark stones that need repair or resetting/repair;
- . Jan and Jack hauled the stones and dirt for the upper fountain, and Jack bought the flowers. Road crew was not used.
- . John will talk with Ainsworth, our mower, or church point person to see about weed whacking right up to the fence. And also consider cutting down the Japanese Knotweed;
- . The large ash tree near the Spence Mausoleum was inoculated to prevent ash bore beetles. The next inoculation is in two years. Cost is approx. around \$500.00;
- . Matt has cleaned stones in Sections A and half of D; and
- . Maple tree, along the bank, was measured 16'2"; 4-5', higher down the bank. Chalk line was used to get the bank measurement.

Dog Ordinance Discussion

Bill mentioned the ordinance for the Town will remain in effect. However, the committee agreed to have the cemetery signs removed and closely monitor for increase of excrement or complaints of inappropriate dog behavior.

Maple Street Cemetery

- . Anticipate completion of the roads within the next two weeks;
- . Jack will coordinate with Celia on moving the shed to its new location within the cemetery; and
- . John will mention to Scottie about repairing the water line and also removing the stump in the area where shed will be put.

Budget

- . Bill went over the budget with the committee; no significant changes since the last review.

Miscellaneous

- . Betty will talk to Genealogy group about updating the Town Cemetery Book. She will bring up this activity at their August meeting;
- . **Barb MacGregor, Regional Parks Operations Specialist will meet with members of the committee that can attend on Tuesday,**

August 20 at 10 am. The place to meet her is at the Contact Station right at the entrance to the Little River State Park. If you need

to reach Barb MacGregor during the day or just prior to the activity of looking at several cemeteries in the Little River Park is

802-461-6456; and

. Jack and John with check in with the Public Works Department to schedule (when mowing has slowed) two men to remove the bank brush

off the banks at Hope and Loomis Hill. Also, to consider putting this on a regular summer schedule.

Next Meeting: September 3, 2019 – 4PM; Steele Room, Town Offices (will visit the Demerit Cemetery)

Respectfully submitted, Barbara Walton