

Waterbury Cemetery Commission

October 2, 2024, 4pm

Steele Community Room

Minutes

Present: Jill Chase, Jan Gendreau, John Woodruff, Barbara Walton, Karen Cavender

Absent: Tom Leitz

1. Public: No Attendance

2. Review/Approve minutes of Sept. meeting – passed.

3. Old Business

A. Update Rte 100 Cemetery damage of **Aug.5, 2024**

1. The Alden monument needs to be put back together again. Woodie can't do that with tripod because top is too far from the base. **We didn't determine how that is going to be fixed.**
2. The John and Temperence Atkins stone will be a flush marker if we can get the lettering and numbers to fit
3. Jearum Atkins' stone is of slate with just a top corner broken off. We would like to save it and have it reset, not replaced.

B. **The 2021 accident** had 4 damaged stones [Francis & Rebecca Knapp, Liscome Knapp, Orilla Knapp, and Robert Neal] that were glued back together by Vermont Monuments in Morrisville. The glue didn't hold so we decided they need to be replaced w/ flush markers. John reported that Rock of Ages will do the replacement of the damaged stones at a cost of 339.00 per stone. **Jan will get the correct information to be placed on each stone such as names, birth and death.**

Ed Guild told us at last month's meeting he was to going to speak with Nancy Murphy [cousin] about contributing to the replacements since they are descendants of the Knapp family. **Jan will contact Ed for follow up**

C. John reported that the entrance sign for Loomis Hill Cemetery has been put up by the town.

4. Other Business

Discussed putting the remaining town cemeteries on the town web page and members felt that we should continue doing this activity. Jill volunteered to head up adding the additional cemeteries to the web page. **Thank you, Jill**

Assignments for November 6, 2024

- 1. Jan will get the correct information to be placed on each stone replaced such as names, birth and death.**
- 2. Jan will contact Ed Guild for follow up about stones needing repair (2021 accident) and about contributing to replacements.**
- 3. Jill will head up adding information about other town cemeteries to town web page.**
- 4. John will investigate what to do about the Alden monument**

Next meeting Wednesday, November 6, 2024, at 4pm, Steele Community Room

Respectfully, Barbara Walton