

# WILLIAMSTOWN CEMETERY COMMISSION

July 27, 2017  
Minutes

**Present:** John Perkins, CH, Susan Lyons, Joe Mangan, John Taylor, Matt Couillard  
Orvil Lasell

The Meeting was called to order at 7:05 P.M.

**Minutes:** Minutes from the June 22, 2017 Meeting were reviewed and approved. Any comments? All approved and Motion carried.

**Budget Status Report:** None presented.

**Warrants:** Presented a warrant for Joe/Kirkyard Services for July in the amount of \$3,187.50. Check give to Joe at this meeting. A warrant for Kirkyard Services in the amount of \$2,000.00 for two cremation burials and work done in West Hill Cemetery, maintenance and repair of 40 stones was signed. Treasurer was on vacation, so check had not been written as of 7/27/17.

**Income:** Two cremation burials: Donald Perusse @ \$325.00 and Dean Peake @ \$325.00.

## New Business:

John P. Asked Joe for his cemetery report.

Joe M. The East Hill trees have been trimmed on the back row. It is still very wet in one section, unable to mow. A lot of sunken graves that at some point will need to be filled. Will need a tractor to put the fill in with.

John T. We could check with Chris Peloquin

Joe M. We would need both sand and topsoil for this project. Also – West Hill has sunken graves too. I could check on pricing for material and an hourly rate. Would suggest doing East Hill first.

Matt C. This work could be done more towards Fall.

Joe M. West Hill cemetery has branches that need to be trimmed also and I could do that at no charge. Concerning the woodchuck holes - - I have some material on a product that we can use to eliminate them.

John P. I will talk with the landowner before brush is cut in West Hill.  
On another note, I had a call from Norma Dailey regarding a relative that was cremated and buried in the Village Cemetery, apparently in the wrong spot and she wanted to know if it would be possible to have the ashes re-buried. The cremation was done just last year. Discussion followed – State Permits will be needed. Research needed. Charge for two burials.

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John P. Joe did some work in West Hill also.

Joe M. We straightened 40 stones.

Discussion followed regarding cleaning stones – starting with 30 @ \$10.00 each.

John T. Which cemetery should we start in?

Orvil L. Suggested starting in Village – at the top and clean all 30.

John P. We have \$1,600 that is available. Do I have a motion to do 40 stones in the Village to clean?

Orvil L. I'll 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

Joe M. I'll bring in a quote for the next meeting to do the work in East Hill filling in the sunken graves.

John P. We could possible get a load of sand from the town.

John P. Any other business? None - - . Next Meeting is August 24<sup>th</sup>.

Susan L. Move to adjourn – 2<sup>nd</sup> by John T.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:45 P.M.

NEXT MEETING: August 24, 2017

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