

WILLIAMSTOWN CEMETERY COMMISSION MINUTES

July 26, 2018

Called to order 7:03PM

Present: John Perkins, Orvil Lasell, Matt Couillard, Roxana Salem, Joe Mangan

Minutes from the June 28, 2018 Meeting were reviewed. Motion to approve made by Roxana Salem and seconded by Orvil Lasell.

Budget Status Report: July 18, 2018 Budget Status Report presented.

Stones for Gale and Seaver have been ordered from GIV.

Susan has ordered a binder for Burial/Trust permits.

John Perkins: Budget needs to be the same amount as that allotted by the town. Orvil noted that there is no money for perpetual care in the budget.

John Perkins: There is probably money in trust to cover extra Avery burial costs.

Stones were bumped at West Hill, photos of which were passed around.

John Perkins may have fencing that will work for the fencing needed at West Hill.

Joe Mangan: Too dry to mow tall weeds and will be until next week.

NEW BUSINESS

Whitcomb asked about upcoming burial.

Orvil: Town does not have liability insurance that covers individuals working in the cemeteries. Also, should there be restrictions on who does what. Who covers accidental damage to stones by individuals? Would a hold-harmless document be appropriate?

John P: Several stones need to have shrubbery trimmed away.

Joe M: 80 stones have been cleaned/repared this year.

Orvil: Wait till next year to clean a goal of 40 stones.

OLD BUSINESS

Road has been fixed at West Hill but probably needs to be redone with a load of crushed slate and crowned. Henry Lague has this stone available as the town probably doesn't. John will look into this.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30PM - Matt Couillard made the motion.

Next Meeting August 23rd 2018 @ 7PM