

# WILLIAMSTOWN CEMETERY COMMISSION

Oct 25, 2018  
Minutes - Draft

**Present:** John Perkins, CH, Susan Lyons, Orvil Lasell, Roxana Salem, Joe Mangan

The Meeting was called to order at 7:07 P.M.

**Minutes:** Minutes from the Sept. 27, 2018 Meeting were reviewed. Motion to accept as presented made by Orvil L., 2<sup>nd</sup> by Roxana S.

**Budget Status Report:** Oct 23, 2018 Budget Status Report presented.

**Warrants:** Kirkyard Services, LLC, \$3,687.50 for Oct. contract; Kirkyard Services, LLC - \$50.00 – replacement stones for Gale and Seaver picked up and set in the Village Cemetery. Total paid out = \$3,737.50.

**Income:** Lot sold for Mary Day in Village Cemetery - \$500.00

## **New Business:**

John P. Still waiting on quotes for the West Hill Cemetery road. I presented our new budget to the Select Board – it mostly stayed the same – and they accepted it to be presented at Town Meeting. I will bring it in to our next meeting.

Susan L. In the Village Cemetery we have two stones to be replaced – Boutwell and Burnham. I have the dates on the Boutwell stone – thank you to Roxana for helping with this. The Burnham stone needs to be researched. Can we vote to have these two replaced this year – work to be done by GIV? Motion to order the above two stones made by Roxana and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Orvil. All approved.

John P. Joe and I looked at the MacAulay lot and the lot next to them and they will need corner markers and the Cemetery Commission will cover the cost on this. (Re: Hattie and MacAulay lots; 2<sup>nd</sup> S. Range, Lots 12 & 12A)

Joe M. I have ordered the corner posts and will pick them up and install them. Will also need to take care of some more woodchuck holes in Village again this year.

Susan L. Regarding Joe's contract for 2019 – any changes other than the increase in the burial cost? New rate is \$650.00 on full burials.

Joe M. If gas prices go up over \_\_\_\_\_? I might have to increase my price by 1% over the \$29,500. (Will get back to us on this.)

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John P. How are things looking in all the cemeteries Joe?

Joe M. Did a last mowing this past week. East Hill has some leaves that still need to be removed. Everything looks good.

Orvil L. We have a date to remove the flags on Saturday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> - - meet at 9 a.m. in the Village Cemetery.

John P. The next meeting is supposed to be scheduled for Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> which is Thanksgiving Day. We will re-schedule for Thursday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>. The change in the meeting will need to be posted.

Susan L. I'll take care of this.

Susan L. I'll make the Motion to adjourn. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Roxana S.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:50 P.M.

NEXT MEETING: Nov. 29, 2018

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