

WILLIAMSTOWN CEMETERY COMMISSION

August 27, 2020
Minutes - Draft

Present: John Perkins, Susan Lyons, Daphne Herwig, Orvil Lasell, Matt Couillard

The Meeting was called to order at 7:10 P.M. at the Town Office.

Minutes: Minutes from July 23, 2020 were reviewed. Motion made by Matt C to accept - 2nd by Daphne H. Minutes were approved.

Budget Status Report: Budget Status Reports for 08-18-2020 presented – one for the Current Year and one for Previous Year.

Warrants: Total Paid out = \$5,087.50.

Income: See Budget Status Report.

New Business:

John P. I met with Joe today in town. He had surgery the end of July and is recovery. He had hired two new employees and they are working out very well.

I also called Tree Works on the Village Cemetery job and the new scheduled date to do the work will be Sept. 4th.

I haven't gotten ahold of Stephen Ford yet concerning the stump removal in our cemeteries but plan on checking with him as I have some work at my property too.

We need to look at our Budget – the last one is included in your papers. Please look it over and come to the next meeting with comments and also what we need to be looking at for work to be done in them for next year. I believe that we are giving approximately \$6,600 back to the town.

Orvil L. The Town allocated \$43,963 plus \$2,000.00 from the interest from the Perpetual Care Fund. I believe that we mentioned that the town could probably use the money back.

Susan L. What about Joe's contract for next year?

John P. I did mention to him that we would need his figures. He did keep his price the same for last year and we did budget for a little over his figure in case he had gone up.

John P. I have looked in the Village Cemetery and have a list for another 80 stones to be cleaned by Dirty Rock and would also like to give Joe another 80 stones to be cleaned in the East Hill Cemetery. Do I have a Motion for approval?

Susan L. I will make the Motion to approve another 80 stones to be cleaned in the Village Cemetery and 80 in the East Hill Cemetery. 2nd by Orvil – so moved and Motion passed.

Old Business:

Orvil L. I would just like to mention that the grass does look better in the Village Cemetery – not so many brown areas. However, something is digging small holes in the side bank/s past the Flag Pole Road.

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Comments followed on what could be done. Could be skunks looking for grubs or chipmunks digging holes? There are also still some woodchuck holes that need to be taken care of, maybe in the Fall.

Also discussed the trimming that needs to be done in all three cemeteries. Weeds along the fence lines – some gravestones being hidden and taken over by bushes.

John P. Any other business? None - -

Susan L. I'll make the Motion to adjourn this meeting - - 2nd by Daphne H.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:45 P.M.

NEXT MEETING: September 24, 2020
