

WILLIAMSTOWN CEMETERY COMMISSION

April 28, 2022 * * Minutes - Draft

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

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. at the Town Office.

Minutes: Minutes from March 24, 2022 were reviewed. Motion made by Matt C. to approve, 2nd by Daphne H. Orvil noted that a correction in wording noted in his statement regarding next year's funds. Correction made – all approved and motion passed.

Budget Status Report: Budget Status Report for 04/26/2022 was presented.

Warrants: Kirkyard Services, LLC – April mowing contract - \$3,875.00. (Paid with gas increase price included.)

Income: None to report.

New Business:

John P. Looking at the Budget Status Report – everything looking o.k. at this point. I spoke with Joe and he will be doing some test digging in Village to see where there might be ledge.

Susan L. I spoke with Joe today also– we lost the power in town around 5:00 p.m. and as we weren't sure when we would be getting it back – we didn't want him to make the trip. Joe asked if we were planning on doing more cleaning in the cemeteries this year and I did say yes – we would like to start cleaning stones in the West Hill Cemetery. He did mention that it looked like it was going to be a busy year for them and would like to hold off until closer to Fall for him to be able to do any extra work.

John P. We can hold off on cleaning more stones until we get our funds

Susan L. On another note - - the (7) grass replacement markers for East Hill Cemetery are done and ready to be picked up. I did mention this to Joe and he said that he would reach out to Hannah at Rock-of-Ages and pick a date to get them. Also – Kathy Bingham met with Kaira Mangan to see about purchasing a lot in the Village Cemetery but was not happy with what was available so decided to go elsewhere. I apologized to her for any inconvenience.

John P. I have looked over the flags from last year and have found 80 that are good to use again this year. We have 125 on order from Flag Works at \$1.75 each. They are not in yet.

Other/Old Business:

Susan L. We need to set a date to put the flags back out.

John. P. Looking at the calendar - - the date picked is – Saturday, May 14th at 9:00 a.m. in the Village Cemetery. The two smaller cemeteries can be done earlier in the week.

Susan L. I like to do East Hill.

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John P. Still planning on getting a solar light for the top of the flagpole in the Village Cemetery and thought that I would pick up two different sizes for the top.
We should still try and repaint the pole while it is down. Hope for a nice day!

John P. Any other business? None - -

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

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:35 P.M.

NEXT MEETING: May 26, 2022
