

WILLIAMSTOWN CEMETERY COMMISSION

December 14, 2023 * * Minutes - Draft

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

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

Minutes: Minutes from Nov. 16, 2023 were reviewed. Motion made by Daphne H to accept as written, 2nd by Orvil L. All approved and Motion passed.

Budget Status Report: Budget Status Reports for the Current Year and the Previous Year were presented and dated Dec. 13, 2023.

Warrants: Kirkyard Services/Nov. Contract = \$4250.00; Kirkyard Services: Hall Burial - \$250.00 plus installations - \$200.00 = \$450.00; Quintin Burial - \$250.00 + installations/misc. - \$338.00 = \$588.00. Total for current year's budget - \$5,288.00. From last year's budget – work done in Village Cemetery = \$3,000.

Income: None

New Business:

Matt C. We want to re-visit our price increases for 2024.

Susan L. I did some research from surrounding towns on their prices and have copies for everyone.

Orvil L. Looking at the Moretown resident requirements, ours are less strict. This is something that we might think about updating. Also – Rock of Ages is going up 15% on their granite.

Discussion followed on the other town's prices and it was the decision of this board to leave our price increases effective Jan. 1, 2024 as is.

Motion made by Orvil L. and 2nd by Susan L. Motion moved as presented. All approved.

Discussion also on the Lot Purchaser letter concerning the purchase of a lot only in West Hill Cemetery by a non-resident/non-relative.

The Motion was made to delete the line concerning the purchase of lots in West Hill by a non-resident/non-relative.

Motion made by Susan L, 2nd by Daphne H. Motion moved as presented. All approved.

Daphne H. I wanted to let you all know that I recently saw and spoke with Stanley Peake about his interest in joining the Cemetery Board. He mentioned that he didn't think he would want the 5-year position.

Discussion followed and we all thought that he could join and serve for whatever time he could. Daphne took a petition to see if he would reconsider. We all signed it for him too.

Other/Old Business:

Matt C. Anything else? No - -.

Daphne H. I'll make the Motion to adjourn – 2nd by Susan L. All approved.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:50 P.M.

NEXT MEETING: March 2024
