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April 3, 2017 Cemetery Commission Meeting
5:30 @ Town Office Building

Present: Richard Petrin, Dale Milne & Annette Granger, Commissioners; Frank Anderson, Caretaker; Tamara Butcher, Selectboard & Joe Kealy, Eagle Scout candidate

The first order of business was to welcome our new commissioner, Annette Granger and present her with some pertinent records. She took Frank's cell phone number, since he does not use e-mail.

Frank's Report:

Pleasant View is under snow, so is not ready to be opened. Frank anticipates that work can get underway in early May. He gave each attendee a list of projects that he thinks we should address this year:

- Roadways/gravel replacement
- Messer Hill tree removal (Frank will contact Fox Tree)
- Sink holes in the lower cemetery
- Signs similar to the new Pleasant View sign Messer Hill and David Hill (Dale will contact

Peter Maurer)

- The steep bank by parking mentioned in other years should be fixed
- The stone wall in the lower section needs repair
- Stone Vault will do stone repair when we are ready
- Inmates are lined up for raking and clean-up

Two burials are scheduled for spring: Rick Cole and Laura Mathewson

Memorial Day preparations are underway; Frank has ordered the flags & Kenny Butcher is chair again this year.

Frank also brought a list of plot prices and proposed increases suggested in 2007.

The group opened the 6 grave markers ordered through Marion Chadwick last fall and agreed that, for \$55, they are very attractive and durable. Later in 2017, we hope to order 6 more for unmarked graves. Frank will supply the names.

Tamara has the record books at her home; she has finished making a digitized list and expressed interest in adding information to recognize vets, past selectmen or firemen.

Joe Kealy reported on his progress toward his Eagle Scout work project. He has priced concrete and materials for a picnic table with bench and will find aluminum flag holders. His Troop, Post 40, will also volunteer. Frank noted that they have been celebrating Memorial Day with us since 1942.

Tamara proposed that we move the July 4th meeting to July 5th. All agreed to the change. She volunteers for Wreaths Across America and would like to place one at Pleasant View. She and Frank agreed that the count of vets buried at Pleasant View numbers at least 152.

We have had no expenditures so far, but the 2017 budget was reviewed to anticipate line item use as compared to Frank's list.

Our next meeting is scheduled for May 2 at 5:30. If the weather is fair, those who can will meet beforehand at Pleasant View to survey its condition.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15.

Respectfully submitted,

Dale T Milne