

September 8, 2015 Cemetery Commission Meeting Minutes

Present: Dale Milne & Chuck Moore, Trustees; Frank Anderson, Cretaker & George McCusker, Selectboard

The first order of business, at 4:45, was to review and approve the August minutes.

The next topic was Frank's progress and the status of Pleasant View. Frank said, "One more mowing will do it". Fox Tree is slated to remove three trees September 9. He would like to "straighten up stones" at Star Lake and Webster Pass, by using a shovel. Pete Abair told Frank that it would take one day to straighten the slope from the lower parking area. In other maintenance areas, Frank mentioned that he'd like to have three gates fixed or replaced, by using a backhoe to dig and reset. Road work has begun, but requires gravel for the upper section's entry road, which George said should be included in the 2016 budget. Frank said he didn't need a gas can. George also mentioned that Josh Vitigliano has been hired on a per diem basis to help Frank in Rick's absence.

The water barrels were used in the warm, dry weeks of late summer. There have been no complaints about the appearance of the blue plastic barrels, but there have been questions about the rusted metal barrels, which should be removed.

The 2016 budget was previewed by the whole group. Frank did not foresee tree removal for 2016, but said the storage shed could use a coat of paint or water seal. George brought up Frank's safety equipment and clothing, suggesting that \$200 be budgeted for Frank's pants, boots, shirts. Chuck or Dale will check prices before the October meeting.

Dale and Chuck reported on their review of record books last month and posed questions regarding the language used for the present rules and regulations. They need to meet to decide on their preferred wording before ordering a painted sign. Dale has contacted the sign painters in Sunapee, and said she would get their phone number.

It was agreed that the October 13 meeting should be dedicated to the 2016 budget and the status of the "rules" sign. At 6:00, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dale T Milne