

May 7, 2019 Cemetery Commission Minutes

Town Office Building 4:00 pm

PRESENT: Dale Milne, Annette Granger, Richard Petrin=Cemetery Commission,

Peter Abair=SHD and George McCusker=Selectboard

Past Meeting Minutes for April were approved.

Pleasant View Cemetery is looking good. Curt is doing a good job. Curt would like to use his own tractor at the cemetery and George said the Selectboard will have to decide on that for us. This may be decided at the next Selectboard meeting which is Monday, May 13th at 4 pm.

Pete said the dead trees have been taken down.

Talked about cleaning more stones by ourselves and Pete mentioned possibly contacting someone to pressure clean some of the stones. George mentioned that the Cemetery Commission could possibly purchase one themselves to have on hand. Decision has not been made on that yet. Some of the stones have been cleaned by Tamara and Dale.

Kai of Gravestone Services of New England would like to be able to bring his camper up to cemetery when he comes to fix stones so that he may stay a night or two as it is quite a trip for him to come here. George said the Selectboard will have to decide on that for us. This too may be decide at the next Selectboard meeting on Monday, May 13th at 4 pm.

Peter let the Commission know that there will be a burial this weekend for Kneiland Wheeler.

The unmarked gravestones which Frank Anderson had ordered have been placed in the cemetery where they belong. Dick and Annette were able to figure out where they belonged.

The gravestone for the Medal of Honor Recipient has been ordered through Chadwick Funeral Services. Hoping it will be here by Memorial Day.

Dale is working on the walk through the cemetery on the 26th. She is doing a great job on it. There will be a pamphlet and map for people to use as they do the walk. There will be information on important people from the town who are buried in the cemetery as well as their pictures.

It was mentioned that Dale had seen a stone in the upper cemetery which looked as though it had been shot at. She reported it to Janet Roberts who then reported it to Chief Tim Julian. Chief Julian went and looked at the stone and took pictures and made a report of his findings.

Peter will be taking Curt to the other cemeteries in town so Curtis will know where they are so he can take care of them too.

Dale mentioned she will not be here for the June meeting. Dick and Annette will still have a meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 11, 2019 at 4 pm.

The meeting adjourned at 4:45 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Annette Granger

Cemetery Commission