

Springfield, NH Cemetery Commission Meeting; July 9, 2019, at Pleasant View Cemetery; 4:00 pm.

PRESENT: George McCusker, Selectboard, Peter Abair, Springfield, Highway Department, Annette Granger, Richard Petrin and Dale Milne, Commissioners

Agenda Items:

The June 2019 Meeting Minutes were approved as written.

The graveyards' condition was discussed. Old (upper) Pleasant View was mowed and weed whipped by Curtis Huff and looked very neat. It was noted that crabgrass is growing now, making the work a little tougher. The lower portion also looked neat and tidy, with only some white clover in bloom. Curtis has been to all of the other graveyards at least once this summer, as well.

Cleaning stones was the next topic. Peter has a strong power washer (3700 psi), which can be adjusted, but uses a great deal of water. The SFD tank holds 300 gallons.

Dale has e-mail contacted Kai Nalenz of NE Gravestone, but he has not responded. She will try again. George joked that Kai might not get permission to stay @ OPV in his camper if he doesn't come soon.

Old Home Day is coming up on Saturday. George mentioned that the Conservation Commission table might appreciate the OPV Cemetery Tour booklets and papers from Ausbon Sargent Land Trust. Rick has run out of the folders to put in the OPV holder. Dale will try to get ECHO to print 50 small & 10 large booklets by Friday. The new page with Frank's poem and picture has required several revisions. She will include ASLPT leaflets with that bundle.

With a short agenda, the business at hand was covered quickly.

Annette announced the next meeting: August 13th at Pleasant View, or case of rain, Town Office Building, at 4:00.

The meeting adjourned at 4:45.

Respectfully submitted,

Dale T Milne
Secretary