

Cemetery Trustee Minutes 11/21/23

Meeting opened by Cheri at about 7:10 PM. Members present: Cheri, Beth and Susan Huntoon (prospective alternate member).

First item of business was approval of October minutes.

Old Business:

Mowing and fall cleanup are just about done. (Two small cemeteries left to clean.)

We need to schedule tours of the Bachelor and Sam Hill cemeteries in the spring.

Trust funds: The trustees say that we need to write up a warrant requesting our funds can be combined. But, first we need to find out what we are allowed to do with each one. Cheri will contact Jeff Dickinson again.

Alternate member: The Selectmen have to approve Susan as our alternate. They will do this at their next meeting on Thursday, 11/30/23.

The Historical Society has old cemetery records. Cheri & Susan might try to go there and go thru them.

Beth...send email to Elita to post no meeting for us in December. (Done)

Cheri requested that Beth send approved minutes to members as well as to the town and Dana.

New Business:

Closing the cemeteries. Jim had texted that we should be closing them. Cheri and Dana were recently in both and the roads are fine. She said it is traditionally done the last Sunday of November and Dana will do the 26th, putting up chains and also taking the Proctor flag down for the winter. (It can't be seen when the cemetery is closed.)

Cheri will write up a summary of our meetings for the town report; she'll send to us to critique before she submits it.

Next Meeting: January 16, 2024

Discussion topics:

Cleaning up Veteran ground stones (perhaps a spring project)

Line up more people to help put out Veteran's flags

Sturdy corner guards (for the cemetery roads)

Re-organizing Proctors Section 7 lots (More cremation lots? Section for green burials?)

Poulin invoices - next year submit invoices to Cheri; she would sign and give to town to pay?

Think of people who might run for trustee in March. Cheri will put an article in February Beacon.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40. Respectfully submitted, Beth Frost, Sec'y