

Cemetery Trustees
Meeting Minutes
11/7/17

Meeting opened at 5:30 PM

Present were Chairman Weeks, Guy Pike, Charlotte Allen, Greg Buck, and Mark Eldridge.

A bill from Mark Eldridge for \$1425 was unanimously approved for payment. Weather and storm damage have delayed the replacement of the fencing behind the Town offices. Mark will make every effort to complete the project. Mark advised the hiring of a tree company to deal with the very large tree trunk section hanging over the Morrill cemetery on Federal Corner Road.

A Bill for Sept-Oct in the amount of \$87.50 was unanimously approved, for payment to Sexton Greg Buck. Discussion ensued about the very nicely done map of the Town house cemetery which Greg has done. Small details and changes forthcoming. Sue and Greg will check to see if markers are still in place to delineate the new fence location.

The minutes of Sept 19 were approved as amended with Guy abstaining as he was absent.

The minutes of Oct 2 were approved with minor corrections.

Chairman Weeks complimented Charlotte on her work in getting a new fence installed at the Thomas Cemetery. Guy was in total agreement!

Charlotte agreed to solicit advice from Bill Stockman on the replacement of a dead maple at one corner of the cremation section.

It was decided to hold a public hearing prior to our Dec 5 meeting to explain changes in the schedule of Cemetery fees.

Sue outlined concerns that the Selectmen have with continuing the abandonment procedure. More notices was one such. Charlotte suggested that a letter in the newspaper which explained the process might be helpful and will draw up such for consideration by the board. Sue presented a list of the cemeteries in town containing a bit of information on each to the members and we will make additions to the info if we have any. It was felt that this might also be useful to the Selectmen.

Public input/ attendance is always welcome.

The meeting adjourned at 6:54 PM

Submitted by Guy Pike, Secretary, Cemetery Trustees