

Cemetery Trustees
Meeting Minutes
1/2/18

Meeting opened at 5:30 pm

Present were Chairman Sue Weeks, Charlotte Allen, Guy Pike, Sexton Greg Buck, and Bob Wood.

Minutes from 5 Dec 2017 were approved with spelling corrections.

A Public hearing to accept an anonymous donation will be held on 22Jan 2018. A public hearing to declare more cemeteries abandoned will be held on 19March 2018.

3 invoices totalling \$980 from attorney Puffer were approved for payment.

Sexton Greg Buck presented new maps of the Town House Cemetery. He and Sue will work to get the names in the proper places.

Bob Wood came in to speak on a concern at the Dow family cemetery on route 171. He has been maintaining this cemetery for the Dow family for quite some time. There is a tree that must come down to protect the stones. Bob presented several well thought out ideas on doing this as well as offering to help the Trustees and the Dow family going forward. Currently, the cemetery does not fall under the Trustees authority.

On another note, Bob shared information on the Neal Cemetery which is on his property. He will provide further information as well.

Max LeDoux arrived and shared that Brian Stockman, local artisan of some fame, had carved a headstone from slate that was quite beautiful. Good information for the public should they be seeking something more than the standard offerings.

Sue Weeks then delved into the on going issues with perpetual care funds. The group worked on identifying sites and locations with perpetual care funding and how to allocate the amount of time it takes to maintain individual plots.

Sue brought up the end of year report and Charlotte spoke to newspaper releases in conjunction with public hearings.

Public input/attendance is always welcome.

The next meeting will be 16 Jan 2018 at 5:30 pm

Submitted by Guy Pike, Secretary, Cemetery Trustees