

Town of Bridgewater
Cemetery Commission Meeting
Minutes of August 19, 2020

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Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Roy (Butch) Wardwell

Present: Paul Hutt, Owen Astbury and Nancy Robinson

Additions/changes to agenda – Minutes of last meeting (October 16, 2019)

Owen moved to accept the minutes of October 16, 2019 as presented. Paul seconded the motion and motion carried.

Commissioners reviewed deed prepared for Charles & Hilda Astbury (2 lots) and Charles & Miranda Shackleton (2 lots). Payment for lots and corner stones has been received. Deeds were signed, will be recorded and sent to purchasers.

Bonnie Belisle-Payson has phoned inquiring about the status of her remaining 2 corners stones. Paul has them and they will be installed soon.

Lynne Bertram has inquired about process to get change of name on the lot that Nelson bought several years ago in the names of Nelson & Mary Lee. Mary can quit claim her half interest to Lynne. Nancy can prepare deed if Mary is in agreement. Lynne also asked about interring Nelson's ashes in September 5th or 6th. Commissioners have to "open and close" grave site, Lynne will be instructed to get in touch with Butch to make arrangements.

Paul reported that he has been contacted by Scott Adams asking that the "A" stones on his lot be moved to include the second lot that he has purchased. This will be done soon.

Discussion of tree that has fallen into the Baker Hill Cemetery. Needs to be cut and cleaned up. Nancy will check with town's insurance company about liability if the commissioners do this work.

There is a lot of brush and small trees that need to be cut in Baker Hill as well as other cemeteries.

Commissioners will focus on one cemetery at a time to get cleaned up.

Paul reported that there is a tree down at Mendell Cemetery.

Plan to meet on Tuesday, August 25th at 5:00 pm at Baker Hill Cemetery to cut tree if possible and to trim and cut brush. Will then go to Topliff Cemetery to move Adam's stones.

No future meeting scheduled at this time.

Being no further business, Owen moved to adjourn meeting at 7:10 pm. Paul seconded the motion and motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Robinson

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Clerk