

Town of Bridgewater
Cemetery Commissioners
Minutes of July 19, 2023
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Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Butch Wardwell

Present Commissioners: Owen Astbury, Greg Jenne and Nancy Robinson, Clerk

Additions/Changes to agenda: None

Greg moved to accept the minutes of May 24, 2023 as written. Owen seconded the motion and motion carried.

Discussion and review of ongoing maintenance projects:

* Owen presented 2 estimates for tree work on Baker Hill from Arbor Scape (\$2510.) and Timber Tender (\$2310.). Arbor Scape reported that they could get the work done within 3-weeks of award if awarded. Butch moved to hire Arbor Scape to take care of the trees at Baker Hill Cemetery. Greg 2nd. the motion and motion carried. Firewood will be taken care of by the Maguire's. Owen will contact Arbor Scape to let them know of the award.

* Butch will take a look at Topliff Cemetery to see if it needs any attention this summer. If he sees that any lots have settled, he will get a load of top soil brought in.

* Representatives from the Vermont Old Cemetery Association (VOCA) worked at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery on June 3rd. Had approx. 25 volunteers between VOCA and town. Everyone did a very great job and got a lot of work done. They were very appreciative of the \$250.00 donation.

* Corner Stones are still on back order at Twin State Monument. May be delayed longer now due to flooding in Barre.

* Commissioners are still considering how to best replace/repair the vault door at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Would like to preserve the hardware. May ask Quinn Martin if he can make a metal frame.

* Owen has sold a 4-plot lot at Mendell Cemetery, Nancy will complete the paperwork and deed once payment is received.

Butch reported that the lock has been changed on the gate on the Kellogg Road. The property owner is very happy with the work that has been completed at the Kellogg Cemetery.

Next meeting is scheduled for September 20, 2023 at 6:00 pm.

Being no further business to come before the board, Owen moved to adjourn at 6:30 pm. Butch seconded the motion and motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Robinson

Nancy Robinson, Clerk