

Town of Bridgewater
Cemetery Commissioners
Minutes of May 15, 2024
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Meeting was called to order at 4:30 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 April 10, 2024 as written. Owen seconded the motion and motion carried.

Owen reported that he has spoken with Michael Olmstead regarding replacement of a culvert at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, and still plans to do this work. Is also willing to donate a load of hard pac for the June 1st. workday and to leave his gator/side x side on site for commissioners to use. Michael has also asked if the commissioners could alert him ahead of time about burials so that the cemeteries will be mowed and that the contractor will not be working day of services.

June 1st workday at Mt. Pleasant looking for volunteers. Butch is getting information from Tom Griffen, (VOCA) about the cement material used to repair the old stones. Discussion of water needed at the cemetery, both Owen and Greg have containers that they can fill up and bring to the cemetery.

Greg reported that Quinn Martin will remove the vault door at the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery to make/repair the hinges. Will get some pressure treated lumber to make the new door. Greg will ask Quinn for a quote to repair the lower left side wall of the cemetery.

Discussion of new signs for Topliff Cemetery. No decisions were made at this time.

Green Valley Memorial has put the memorial/monument stone at the Woods/Jackson site at the Baker Hill Cemetery, did not put in corners as they need clarification of exact site. Butch will flag the site.

Discussion of available end-of-year funds of approx. \$5,000 that could be used for projects. Owen will contact Olmstead to see if they can meet at Baker Hill Cemetery to discuss the road extension/culvert project. May be able to get this road, vault door and/or Mt. Pleasant Cemetery culvert project done before June 30th.

Commissioners will meet at Mendell Cemetery on May 21st. at 4:30pm to put in corners stones for the Ansardy, Hershey, Manice and O'Connell lots and to adjust the Kirby lot(s) stones.

Commissioners will meet again on Wednesday, May 29th at 4:30 at Town Office to discuss and review quotes and work projects that can be completed before June 30th.

June 1st workday scheduled at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery beginning at 8:00 am.

Butch moved to recess meeting at 5:15 pm until May 21st for corner stone placement at Mendell Cemetery. Greg seconded motion and motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Robinson

Nancy Robinson, Clerk