

Town of Bridgewater
Cemetery Commissioners
Minutes of October 25, 2023
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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

Butch moved to accept the minutes of September 20, 2023 as written. Owen seconded the motion and motion carried.

No changes or additions to the agenda.

Owen reported that he had spoken with Alice Paglia about cutting brush at Topliff Cemetery between Hale Hollow Rd and Rt 100A. Alice is ok with the action. Owen has also spoken with Mike Olmstead who is willing to chip brush once it is cut and piled up. This work may not get done this fall.

Owen also reported the tree at Baker Hill Cemetery has been cut. The remaining stump is a little higher than expected. Owen will follow up with the contractor.

Greg had a quote from Shane Warren related to making the signs for Topliff Cemetery. \$3,000 for the large (12') sign and will do the small (6') sign for free. Greg will try to get another quote for comparison. Quinn Martin is working on hinges for the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery vault.

Culverts have not been replaced at Mt. Pleasant cemetery at this time but are expected to be done by next spring. Olmstead's will purchase and invoice the town for the culverts.

Corners stones are ready at Green Valley Memorials in Randolph. Owen will pick up on Friday or early next week.

Brief discussion of Green Burials. Bridgewater's Bylaws specify burials with vaults.

Next meeting will be on December 13, 2023 at 4:30 pm.

Being no further business, Butch moved and Owen seconded to adjourn at 5:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Robinson

Nancy Robinson, Clerk