

Town of Bridgewater
Cemetery Commissioners
Minutes of September 20, 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 August 23, 2023 as written. Owen seconded the motion and motion carried.

Commissioners met earlier this evening (5:00 pm) at Topliff Cemetery found multiple overgrown sites. All will be trimmed or cut back including the borders at the commissioner's discretion. Owen will speak with Alice Paglia about chipping the brush between Hale Hollow Road and Rt. 100A. If Alice wants to meet to discuss this work, commissioners would be happy to meet with her.

Commissioners discussed the need for new signs at Topliff. Greg is willing to make 2 signs: a 12' and 6'. Owen will donate pressure treated posts.

Greg had a quote from Quinn Martin/Martin Exc. for hinges at the Mt. Pleasant vault. \$325.00 if hinges need repair and \$450.00 if hinges need to be replaced. Owen has 2" planks that he would donate to make a new door, would need to be planned and painted. Would also need a new lock. The total cost shouldn't be much more than the cost of the new hinges. Owen moved and Greg seconded to hire Quinn Martin to make the hinges at a cost of \$450.00. Motion carried.

Discussion of North Bridgewater Annex – No mowing or work will be done this summer due to wet ground. The tree at Baker Hill Cemetery has not been cut, Owen will contact Arbor Scape to check status of work.

Nancy reported that she has tried via email and phones call to contact Twin State Monuments to check the status of the backordered corner stones. No response after several tries. Left message to cancel order. Contacted Green Valley Memorials in Randolph and opened an account with them and ordered 8 sets of corners stones. Should be ready for pick up in early October.

Commissioner's signed cemetery deeds for R & A Ansardy and E & T Earle.

Next meeting is scheduled for October 25, 2023 at 6:00 pm.

Being no further business, Butch moved and Owen seconded to adjourn at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Robinson

Nancy Robinson, Clerk