

Cemetery Trustee Meeting 6/24/20

Meeting at town office at 4:30 PM. Members present: Bill Keyser, Jim Reed & Beth Frost.
Visitors: Selectpersons, Todd Goings & Michele Dudek.

Bill called this special meeting to discuss the water problems at the Proctor Cemetery and the East Andover cemetery. East Andover has run out of water due to the drought. Proctor's system has a broken pipe. Todd was waiting for a quote from Andrews Construction, which came in during the meeting. It was very expensive and we all agreed we did not have money in our budget for that. Ideas were discussed as to how the job could be done more reasonably. Todd also said that the quote was for more work than needed and the quote could probably be cut in half. It is still too expensive. Todd & Jim are going to check out some alternatives.

Jim talked with Jon Champagne about possibly digging a well at East Andover cemetery. Jon thinks they could dig a well and put in a sleeve. It would fill up and be plenty for the summer season. Jim will ask him for a quote.

Bill also told Jim about a couple projects that the Town needs to take care of. (Jim now works for the town road crew.) The two projects are:

- 1) The small Rowe cemetery needs mowing. Jim put it on his list for Jon Champagne (road agent).
- 2) The small cemetery on Alison Barry's property needs cleaning. Bill will contact Alison as to when it would be ok to go there to do the work. (Jim gave Bill Alison's phone number: 934-2139.)

Bill passed out copies of the budget. We have only spent about 20% so far. Bill will also talk to Jon Champagne about painting the railings at cemetery behind the church in East Andover, the one on Old College Rd and one by Farrell's. Bill has a gallon of black paint he will give to them to use.

Jim noted that when mowing in the old cemetery near Pat Cutters house that a couple old stones had been ruined by someone previously using a string trimmer around them. The old stones are very fragile and trimmers should not be used too close to them.

Bill asked Beth to put a note in the Beacon regarding the water problems in the two cemeteries and telling people to bring their own water with them.

Meeting adjourned at about 5:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted by
Elizabeth E Frost, Secretary

