

Cemetery Trustees Meeting 8/19/20

Met at 11 AM at Town Hall meeting room. All members present: Bill K, Jim R and Beth F.

Bill opened the meeting with a discussion about recent showing of cemetery lots. Marcia Condon had contacted him awhile ago about buying a lot in Lakeview. He met her & her daughter, Laura, at the cemetery to show her some lots. Together they picked out three lots. Laura told Bill they intended to place a large stone on the lots. Bill and Jim later spent time at the cemetery measuring and marking the three lots. (These were in Block 8, Row 3, Lots 1, 2, and 3.) Bill ordered corner stones with initial "C". Later, Laura called to say she didn't like the location of the lots and said they wanted to pick different ones. Bill told her that we would have to charge them for labor if he and Jim have to measure new lots. No word yet on what they have decided,

We discussed the stone repair that has been done. Beth had taken a ride to check out the cemetery on Flaghole Rd, one on Pancake Rd and one on Elbow Pond Road. The man did a great job. We will have him again next year as there are some in Lakeview that need to be repaired.

We went over the budget and found we are in good shape for this time of year

We looked over the minutes from January thru July. We had neglected to do that before. All were approved and Beth will send them to the town.

Bill reported that he has had a couple calls from Donald Buswell-Charow from Anna Maria, Florida. His mother is in her 90's and dying. She wants to be cremated. Don asked Bill if he could send her cremains up to us. Bill told him no! We don't do that. He would need to contact a funeral home. They have a family lot (Clements). Bill suggested he call Chadwick Funeral Service in New London; they will contact Robbie French to dig. They would like a flat stone and Bill referred him to Laconia Monument. There will be no service as no one to come.

Bill reported that Harry "Butch" Burgess of Meredith wanted two replacement cornerstones for his lot as he said two were chipped. Bill ordered them and charged him \$100 for the two. Butch said he might come up to help Bill put them in.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30. Next meeting to be on September 16 at 11 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth E Frost, Secretary