

Andover Cemetery Trustee Minutes 5/12/22

Meeting opened at noon by Chairman Bill Keyser. Other members present were Beth Frost, and Cheri Swenson, alternate.

Bill has put flags in small cemeteries for Memorial Day. On Monday, 5/16/22, flags will be put in Lakeview and Proctor cemeteries. Bill & Cheri will assist the Legion.

We have hired Ethan Barton to clean the large cemeteries: Center, Lakeview & Proctor. He has Center done.

Dana & Bill put the corner markers in the cemetery where they need to be installed. Dana will install them. We do have a few extras because where it appeared there were none, there were actually a few imbedded in the ground & not visible.

Bill has the new signs to be put out in the cemeteries. He brought up to the committee about the fact that on the smaller, inactive cemetery signs, he had "graveyard" put on instead of "cemetery". After looking up the definition in our rules, we all agreed that "graveyard" is appropriate.

It has been discovered that one of Jim Delaney's three lots in Proctor are incringing on another lot owned by someone else and is currently for sale by the owner. The corner stones for Jim D were put in incorrectly several years ago. Jim might buy it; the committee feels that he shouldn't have to pay for it since it was the town's error. Perhaps we can split the cost (\$400). Bill will talk to Jim about this.

Cheri asked about buying paint etc for the sign posts. Bill has to purchase but Dana can go with him. Cheri offered to paint them. Also, we discussed the possibility of renting an auger to install the posts. All agreed it was a good idea.

Cheri talked about another small cemetery in the woods off Morey Hill in Cilleyville that she & Dana had discovered. They happened to connect with Sue Huntoon, a Cilleyville resident, who told them that she and her grandson had been looking for that cemetery because her grandson plans to clean it up as an Eagle Scout project. Cheri and Dana showed Sue where the cemetery is located. When Sue's grandson is ready, he will come to one of our meetings to present his idea. Cheri also said that there is a person who lives in Cilleyville who is researching that cemetery.

Meeting adjourned at 12:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth E Frost, Sec'y