

Cemetery Trustee Minutes 8/24/21

Meeting began at 10:00 AM. Members present were: Bill Keyser, Beth Frost & Cheri Swenson, Alternate.

The minutes of our last meeting on 7/19/21 were approved by all.

We have paid \$2800 to Jon Champagne for a new pump installed at Lakeside Cemetery, which included well tiles and a cover. There is still no water. At first there was water, but then it stopped. Jon Champagne wants to put a second point in but that means more expense. Bill recommends we wait until next year and Beth & Cheri agreed. We are wondering if maybe the new pump is faulty and we should have the plumber take it back and try another one. Bill will talk to Tony French, the plumber hired by the town. We will table this and put it on the budget for next year.

Bill passed out copies of our current budget. We have \$6800 left for this year. We will have more mowing expense and other little things that need to be done.

The budget line for sale of lots and corner stones is a little confusing. It shows \$1,000, which doesn't seem right. Cheri said we need to see our income listed somewhere on the budget, not just a print out of what we have spent. It doesn't show what we've taken in for sale of lots. Also, there are stones that need to be purchased and installed that the Town has already been paid for....this is for old deeds that were done which included the cost of stones. Bill thinks there are about 22 sets of stones needed; he will work with Dana on this to see exactly how many are needed.

Bill got an estimate for stone repairs for next year. This includes ones at Lakeview, Old North behind the church, Proctor, Taunton Hill, Boston Hill, and Marston behind Highland Lake Inn. The estimate is for \$6,500. We all agreed this is needed and authorized Bill to sign the agreement from the repair man and send back to him.

We discussed the Expendable Trust Fund. Cheri feels we should take money out of this fund at the end of every year to pay for special things, not normal budget items. Maybe at the end of September, when the maintenance is over for the year we will know what we need. There are trees to take down.

Cheri walked both Lakeside and Proctor cemeteries to check out the roads and where we might need to put up some sort of fence to keep people from driving over the graves. At Lakeside at the corner where Miler & P...? Graves are located, the road is in bad shape. There are corner stones in the middle of the road. Should we block the road off? Gate it? Stake it with tape for now?

Next meeting will be on the third Wednesday, Sept 15, at 10 AM. Meeting adjourned at 10:45 AM

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth E Frost, Secretary