

- Cemetery Trustee Minutes 7/19/21

Meeting began a little early at 9:50. Members present Bill Keyser, Beth Frost & Cheri Swenson, alternate. (Jim Reed couldn't make it).

Beth presented the minutes from our June meeting. Bill moved to accept & Cheri seconded. All approved.

Bill passed out copies of our current budget. He wants to get started thinking about preparing budget for next year. So far on the budget are the usual: sexton, secretary, Memorial Day flags, software & electric. We will still need something for stone repairs too as two big stones in Lakeside need repairs. We need to think of other projects that need to be done. Cheri asked if we could use money from our expendable trust this year if we need to & Bill said yes. Cheri hasn't got the quotes yet for the sign but she will get along with covers for water spouts. That could be a winter project if we have money left.

Bill also said he spoke to Marge about the sexton signing the cemetery lot deeds. She had told Dana he could sign. Bill told Marge that only ones who can sign are selectmen, administrator or the cemetery chairman.

We talked a little about flags for next Memorial Day. Lloyd has told Bill he wants to give up the job. Cheri said she & Dana would take the job but bill thinks we should table this for another month to see if any other veteran comes forward to do it. He also said that this past Memorial Day worked it well with Bill, Cheri, Dana, Lloyd & one other member of the legion.

Regarding the budget items, last year we budgeted \$4,000 for projects. We need at least that much again in case we have things come up...like falling trees.

We went over items from last meeting:

- 1) the water in Lakedide was to be started last Tuesday. For reasons unknown to us, the workers cut the lock off the pump house rather than calling bill to get the key. They tore out old stuff & did get new lock & key. Work held up due to wet ground. Supposed to get back at it soon but hadn't been finished yet.
- 2) Rowe Cemetery. We let Osborne bury wife there & gave 5x7 lot so could put other family members there. This was only allowed because the cemetery is on Osborne property. Other people cannot be buried in the small cemeteries unless trustees approve.
- 3) Cheri did get bigger & sturdier fence to try at corners of lots & the cemetery road. She showed us a picture. Looks good. She's doing an article for the Beacon to bring awareness to this problem.

Cheri also spoke with Lynn at proctor about where proctor got the street signs. Lynn referred her to a man in Wilmot. Bill said the man in Sutton charged \$300 for two signs previously. Cheri will get quotes for Lakeview, Proctor & Center cemeteries.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20.