

Cemetery Trustee Minutes 6/16/21

Meeting opened at 10 AM with the following members present: Bill Keyser, Beth Frost, Jim Reed and alternate, Cheri Swenson.

Motion was made by Bill to accept the minutes from our last meeting on 4/21/21 meeting (no meeting in May) Motion seconded by Cheri and all voted to approve.

The Proctor Cemetery and Old Center Cemetery have been cleaned up by Ethan Barton, who was hired by the town. He did a good job.

We got a quote from our town road agent, Jon Champagne, to have water installed once again at Lakeside Cemetery for \$2,500. Bill discussed this with Selectman, Todd Goings and they agreed to have the work done per this quote. Bill told Jon to go ahead (Tony French will do the plumbing.)

Bill has discussed Section 7 (the new section) at Proctor with our sexton, Dana Swenson. They will check all the graves there to be sure they all have cornerstones. Letters will be sent to people who need to get corner stones.

Bill got a call from Smart Funeral Services. The Osborne family want to bury Ellen Osborne's cremains at the small cemetery at the top of Flaghole Road. This cemetery sits on Osborne property. We all agreed that this is permissible but a family member will need to meet with Dana. We will lay out a 4x4 lot (for 2 urns) and waive the cost of the lot. Robbie French will dig the hole and the Osborne family will be responsible for paying for that (he charges \$200) and also for the cornerstones (\$160 or \$185).

Hopefully the stone repair man will be doing repairs at the needed cemeteries soon.

Cheri mentioned that stakes put in for road guidance at Proctor have been removed by someone. Jim said it wasn't the town workers. Cheri and Dana had placed them to keep people from driving across the graves near road intersections. Cheri suggested we do something more permanent and showed us some samples of inexpensive fencing. We all approved and she and Dana will get it and put them back up. They cost about \$7 a section and they will need a few. Bill told her to go ahead and submit a bill to the town after.

There was also discussion about the signs at Proctor and Center cemeteries again. They are peeling and look bad. They need to be re-done. Jim will ask Proctor where they got the letters they use on their signs. We need to take the signs down and re-paint and then put on new letters.

Bill made a motion to adjourn and Beth seconded. Meeting adjourned at 10:50 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth E Frost, Secretary