

Cemetery Meeting

Friday December 29, 2017

Meeting called to order @ 7:10 pm

Present – Melvin Churchill, Fred Pike, Angela Ward

Minutes from last meeting – Approved

Motions made by Melvin - Approved

Cemetery commission asked the town for an appropriation of \$20,000 to help defer expenses.

Motion made by Fred to approve – vote approved

Wet lands

The commission touched on this topic but decided not to focus on this matter at this time.

Natural burials/Green burials

Melvin had a certificate made up for this that adds an additional fee of \$500.00 for this special service.

Contract with Joe Mangan was approved at the same cost for an additional 2 years. Fred made the motion to approve – vote passed

After the spring meeting Melvin had a letter written to all who had purchased plots but had not gotten the required corner stones. This had a great response and all but one have been taken care of.

Durant Fence repair and painting

High school kids did some scraping in the spring as a community service

Fence repair and painting were discussed

A small amount is still left to be done due to the fact new pressure treated lumber needs to cure before painting

Troublesome trees were removed. We would like to take down more before they cause damage falling down on their own – pushed to spring meeting when more members present.

On agenda for Spring Meeting

Cost of plots and burial

Should we consider raising the prices?

Angela will find out when last price raise was

Durant Fence

Who will finish the small amount of painting left?

Elm Street Fence

Should we give this attention?

Ideas – High school students community service
“scraping”

8th grade class for painting

Angela will find out what the cost will be

Unused equipment stored in sheds

What will we do with it?

More tree removal

Should we look into programs that can help pay for
tree removal of aging trees that may fall on their
own?

Meeting adjourned at 8:31

1st Friday in April next meeting