

TOWN OF BENNINGTON  
CEMETERY TRUSTEES  
Minutes of the Meeting- October 12, 2021  
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Present        Joshua Segal, Chairman  
                  Karen Belcher  
                  Robert Christian

Chairman Segal called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

The minutes of the August 10, 2021 meeting were reviewed and accepted as written.

Chairman Segal will order the cornerstones for the Brooks' lot.

While reviewing the bills it was noted that the mowing bill had an extra \$100 added due to the need of branch clean-up after the tree removal. It was noted that the Trustees need to obtain start and end dates for projects when work is hired out in order to avoid problems in the future and to verify completion of work to Cemetery Trustees' expectations. It is possible that the Tree Company had not returned to complete their clean-up before the mowing was done. It was noted that around \$526.00 could be used from perpetual care interest to offset the mowing fees.

The Trustees reviewed the budget figures for next year. Chairman Segal noted that he would like to have the stumps removed from Sunnyside Cemetery and add some Norway spruce trees. Mr. Chicoine has noted that he would like to purchase more lyme for the cemeteries as that has made a significant improvement. The Trustees agreed to use money from the maintenance supplies line item for the purchase of lyme. Robert will contact Mr. Chicoine to let him know that he can purchase the lyme this year.

In other business, a burial of ashes was done on September 4, 2021 in the Bixby-Hyland lot. Also the Trustees have received a complaint of a bag of dirt that has been being stored behind a gravestone. Chairman Segal will draft a letter to the lot owner asking that the bag of dirt be removed.

The Trustees moved into a work session to continue updating the Cemetery Rules and Regulations. It was suggested that a notice be put in the Town Newsletter asking that cemetery lot owners fill in a short form to update their contact information. This could be mailed back to the Cemetery Trustees to update their records.

As there was no other business at hand, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by

Debra Belcher

Cemetery Trustee Recording Secretary