

Waterbury Cemetery Commission
October 7, 2014 Meeting Minutes
Steele Block

Present: Betty Jones, Barbara Walton, Ed Brown and Jack Carter
Absent: John Woodruff
Guest: Bill Morse

Meeting was called to order by Jack Carter at 4 p.m.

A motion was made by Jack Carter to approve the minutes from the September Meeting and Barbara Walton second the motion. The motion was carried.

Hope Cemetery

- Jack reported that the Hope Cemetery clean up activities was a success. A total of 26 volunteers participated over two Saturday activities in September. A great deal of brush, etc was taken away by the Town Highway Department. Barbara will write a thank you note to Celia.
- Potter's Tree Service cut down a very large ash tree. Cost \$1,500.00. The remaining trees yet to be removed are the Spruce and Elder trees which we estimate to cost about \$500.00
- Stone cleaning will start on the 15th of October by Fitzgerald.
- Bill Morse was given the draft MOU between Hope Cemetery Association, Town of Waterbury Cemetery Commission and the Town of Waterbury Select Board concerning the Transfer, Future Ownership and Use of Cash and Investment Assets currently owned and held by the Hope Cemetery Association. **Bill will return at the Nov meeting to review and discuss the MOU with the committee.**
- Bill also mentioned that he has the Hope Burial Book and would be willing to show the book to the commission.
- Bill stated that the Hope Cemetery Association has a mowing contract with D. Draper that runs from April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015. Estimated contract for mowing is \$13,500.00.

Route 100 Old Waterbury Cemetery

- Committee discussed the shed to be put up in the cemetery to store tools and lawn mower. Previously it was decided and voted on that \$2,000.00 would be spent on a shed 8 x 10 or 10 x 10 with no window. Ed Brown stated prices which included set up and delivery.
- **Members need to meet on this Friday, October 10, at 12 noon to decide on placement of the shed and place the order for shed to be delivered and set up this year.**

Budget

- Budget, August statement, was reviewed and discussed.

Maple Street Cemetery

- A local garlic farmer expressed interest in using the large area in the cemetery not being used right now to grow garlic.
- Committee discussed the request and a motion was made by Ed Brown to vote on whether to let the farmer grow garlic and Barbara Walton second it. A vote was taken. Committee members present voted not to allow the planting of garlic in the cemetery.

Meeting adjourned at 5:15 pm. Next meeting Tuesday, November 4th, 2014

Respectfully submitted by Barbara Walton