

Waterbury Cemetery Commission

August 4, 2015 meeting minutes

4 pm – Steele Block

Present: John Woodruff, Barbara Walton, Betty Jones, Jack Carter, Chad Ummel

Minutes of July 7th meeting were approved

Financial reports were distributed and reviewed.

Carla has agreed to prepare agenda for our meetings. Members should send items to her before noon on the Friday preceding our monthly meeting. Also include the amount of time to be allotted for the agenda items.

Chad will contact lot owners, when known, to clean up around stones/graves of articles that are no longer useful/attractive. Otherwise, new approved rules and regulations give the superintendent right to do cleaning.

Hope Cemetery. Chad has been doing burials. John will meet with Sam Parks to discuss old business in order to proceed with the transfer to the Town. Karen Steele has made a generous donation to help with the cleaning of stones in Section B. Work has begun on those stones. There was discussion about perhaps connecting the old fountain in Section B. Water Department will try to find the water connection. There is a similar fountain in Waitsfield Village Cemetery. Mapping of the stones was discussed. Perhaps the Boy Scouts could take this on as a project. John will speak with Matt (Teo) or Joe Calcagni about restoring/repairing damaged stones. Public Works will remove old chain link fence and vegetation at the entrance and replace it with large boulders. John has walked the cemetery with Eric Potter and agreed \$1,500 be spent for tree work. Chad will coordinate summer highway workers to clean the overgrowth along Adams Court when time allows.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 pm. Next scheduled meeting is September 1st.

Respectfully submitted, Jack Carter