

Waterbury Cemetery Commission

October 6, 2015 meeting

4 pm - Steele Block 2<sup>nd</sup> floor conference room

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

Chad Ummel, cemetery superintendent

Maple Street Cemetery - Chad shared aerial map of cemetery with grid lot location. This will be a good tool for visitors to help find location of grave sites.

Loomis Hill Cemetery - Chad has cleaned up for the winter.

Hope Cemetery - Still working on the transfer. John hopes to visit with Sam Parks. Barbara, Jack and Chad have begun to inventory damaged stones that need repair and cleaning. They have completed Section D. Many stones are in need of repair and cleaning. They hope to work section by section on the inventory. John has the key to the Spencer mausoleum and showed legal paper to release of the key to the cemetery commission. Section B stones have been cleaned. We are grateful to Karen and Ed Steele for a donation of \$5,300 toward cleaning the stones. Our budget would not have allowed this undertaking without the Steele contribution. John mentioned that there is another fountain in the cedar hedge in Section C. Skip Flanders has a photo of himself as a young boy at the fountain. More tree work will begin on November 9<sup>th</sup> by Potter. Evergreen Gardens have removed dead oaks and will replace them in Spring '16. Fence has been removed at the entrance and replaced with large boulders. Highway Department has been asked to watch snow piles and removed snow when necessary.

Other Business - It was suggested that only cremation remains be interred in abandoned cemeteries i.e. Loomis Hill, Demeritt, Johnson.

Meeting adjourned at 4:45. Next meeting - Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Carter