

Waterbury Cemetery Commission

August 2, 2016 meeting

Steele Community Room – 4PM

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

Minutes of July 5th meeting were approved

Hope Cemetery – The Association’s wealth account of \$300,000. +/- has been transferred to the Town along with smaller accounts. Archives are in the Town vault. Select Board has signed the MOU.

John and Jack met with Scott Bianchi from Heritage Memorials to discuss tablets and stones that need to be straightened and restored. After much discussion it was approved to send up to \$5,000. this year to start the work. John will ask Heritage about their schedule for 2016. We will establish a line item for this type of work in the 2017 budget.

John will talk with Public Works about removing the chain link fence at the front entrance behind the church and what can be done about the overgrowth along the front and west side of cemetery. Sumac and other vegetation have grown back at triangle across from Dr. Janes’ stone.

Jack will look into pricing for a new fence at the front entrance behind the church.

Maple Street Cemetery – Ed shared prices for a new overhead door on the shed. The best price was for a steel door for \$495.00 installed. Motion to go with the steel door and price and all approved.

The trees planted last year along Maple Street and at the entrance look good.

Loomis Hill Cemetery – Vegetation has grown up and needs to be cut back. Town was to do this twice a year.

Other Business – Peter Hack found a gravestone buried on his property at 2031 Guptil Road and marked for Olivia Linfield. She died in 1909.

Barb has done research about who she was and will continue to pursue more information about her. Her parents are buried in Old Center Cemetery. No action was taken.

Meeting adjourned at 5:40 PM

Next meeting will be September 6th.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Carter