

## **Waterbury Cemetery Commission**

November 1, 2016 meeting

Steele Community Room – 4PM

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

Ed presided in the absence of John

Minutes of October 4th meeting reviewed and approved.

### **Hope Cemetery –**

The new fence has been installed at the top of the cemetery behind the Congregational Church. There was discussion about extending it to the other side of the vault entrance. We'll monitor snow plowing this winter to see what effect that might be on extending the fence.

Bob Ayers and the Ayers family have requested to place a bench on the Ayers lot. There was a lengthy discussion about this since it is not addressed in our rules and regulations. Commissioners are generally in favor of seating in the cemeteries but need to do more research and thought before granting approval. Jack will contact Bob Ayers about specifics. We should look into our (Town) liability, etc. Request was tabled until next meeting.

Barb will call Chad to see if he has photos he took during inventorying gravestones.

### **Maple Street Cemetery**

Everyone is pleased with the condition and mowing over the summer. Ed would like to see road work done with coating of reclaimed asphalt in 2017.

### **Old Center Cemetery**

The Town crew will retrieve Olivia Linfield's marker from Peter Hack's property and deliver to cemetery for placement next to her parents. John will oversee the process.

### **Loomis Hill Cemetery**

There was discussion about the mowers not given access to the cemetery to mow by neighbor. The 3 foot right of way needs to be settled.

### **Evaluation Request**

We discussed the request. Over all we have accomplished a great deal in the past two years. Barb recorded our thoughts and will send out our evaluation. It was due November 1.

We all wished Ed a happy winter as he will be in Florida and absent for the next few months.

Meeting adjourned at 5:05 PM

**Next meeting – December 6<sup>th</sup> – 4 PM**

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Carter