

Waterbury Cemetery Commission

July 18, 2017 meeting

Steele Community Room – 4 PM

Present: John Woodruff, Betty Jones, Jack Carter

Bill Shepeluk

Hope Cemetery The committal service for Sam Parks is planned for Saturday, August 12th. Cindy Parks has asked that the fee of opening the grave and weekend charges be waived. John asked that we approve her request given the years of service Sam gave to the Cemetery Association and the Commission. All voted affirmative to waive the fees.

John has spoken with Northwest Granite Co. regarding restoration of stones. After seeing what has to be done, not interested. John is still talking with James Woodman and he will look again at the work.

The highway department plans to do more brush cleaning this summer.

The new fence is in place. All agreed it looks very nice.

Maple Street Cemetery Mowers need to be more careful when mowing. They have hit some stones causing them to move. John has straightened them. All are concerned about the condition of some of the maple trees along the Maple Street fence as the leaves turning. Evergreen Gardens has been contacted to investigate.

Johnson Cemetery The Zachariah Bassett replacement stone is ready to be placed in the cemetery. John will work with Town highway department to help bring it to the site. Unveiling ceremony will be planned by the Sons of the American Revolution. Date to be determined.

Loomis Hill Cemetery The three foot right of way has been determined. John and the surveyor have met with the Hoares and they are aware of the location which goes down the middle of their driveway.

Financials Bill handed out the financial statements. Our investments continue to grow.

Other Business It was suggested that if John is not available on weekend grave openings and that the person who handles the process receive the \$100.00 weekend fee. All agreed.

It was voted unanimously to allocate \$5,000 for stone cleaning for 2017. John will contact the cleaning company.

Meeting adjourned at 5:25 PM.

Next meeting – Tuesday, August 1st at 4 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Carter