

## **Waterbury Cemetery Commission**

August 1, 2017 meeting

Steele Community Room – 4 PM

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

Bill Shepeluk

Minutes of July 18<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved.

Financial reports were distributed.

**Hope Cemetery.** John has been in contact with James Woodman about starting to restore stones in the cemetery. He has quoted repairing 10 stones for \$1,500. All approved the quote and he will start soon. Matt Fitzgerald will start to clean stones around the first of September. The Highway Department will do more weed wacking before the summer help leaves. John has done some brush work. The fence looks good and the oak trees need mulching.

**Johnson Cemetery.** The Highway Department has cleared a path to the cemetery in order to bring the Zacariah Bassett replacement stone to his gravesite. John has set the stone. An unveiling is being planned by the Sons of the American Revolution. Whit Maxfield is the contact person handling arrangements. No date has been confirmed. Difficulty getting to the site was discussed.

**Maple Street Cemetery.** There was a family internment service on a recent Sunday and it was the first opportunity for someone other than John to handle the grave site. John was there to show him the procedure. The three maple trees along the fence that look stressed still needs an answer as to the cause.

**Loomis Hill Cemetery.** The right of way issue was discussed again since Barbara was not at the last meeting. John will ask the Hoares if they would remove the one no trespassing sign at the entrance on Loomis Hill Road. John asked Barbara to send exact information she would like for the George St. Clair marker.

The Garden Club has done a great job in maintaining the landscaping at the side entrance to **Old Center Cemetery.** Jack will follow up with Steve Lotspeich about signage at the cemetery.

**Next meeting – September 4<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM**

Meeting adjourned at 5:05 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Carter