

Waterbury Cemetery Commission

November 7, 2017 meeting – 4 PM

Steele Community Room

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

Bill Shepeluk

Minutes of October 3rd meeting were approved.

Financials. Bill passed out financials for review. Our accounts are in good shape with increasing balance from investments and other items.

Maple Street Cemetery. The wind storm of October 30th caused heavy damage. The flag pole broke in two, cedars and shrubs were damaged, one of the newly planted oak trees was affected (leaning). Evergreen Gardens has straightened it. John has started to clean up plastic flowers and other debris in the cemetery. He also had to reset 7 stones that had been moved by mowers hitting them during the summer. The manager and highway department have been asked to notify mowers to be more careful. The highway department still has not addressed grating and surfacing the roads but it is on their list of things to do.

Old Center Cemetery. Barb noticed stones over the bank on a recent walk through.

Hope Cemetery. “Woody” has done more repairs of stones. Jack mentioned one of the Brown stones (B24) that he had repaired is shaky. John will tell him about it. Matt has been cleaning stones in Section D but has stopped, waiting for Potter with his cherry picker to clean larger/taller obelisks. The Town has cleaned up around the corner of Section D and also brush cleared and cut back sumac.

Other Business. There will not be a ceremony for the replaced Bassett stone in Johnson Cemetery given the steep slope and not easy access for folks to get to the site.

Jeremy and Georgia Ayers would like permission to have family gathering at the Ayers lot and walk to their house on Elm Street using the bank down to Elm Street. All agreed with their plan.

The St Clair stone for Loomis Hill Cemetery lot will not be placed until next year.

It was decided that at the December meeting we would discuss work projects for 2018 and beyond.

Meeting adjourned at 5 PM – **Next meeting is December 5th. – 4 PM**

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Carter