

Waterbury Cemetery Commission

June 5, 2018 Meeting – 4 PM

Steele Community Room

Meeting Minutes

Present: Jack Carter, Betty Jones, Jan Gendreau, Barbara Walton

Minutes of May 1, 2018 meeting were approved

Hope Cemetery Discussion

1. **Landscaping** – Lower part of Adams Ct brush was picked up, but from Householders up to front of cemetery was left on the very edge of the retaining wall. And around the corner by Fay's hasn't been touched. The perimeter needs to have brush cleared and maintained every year as routine maintenance by the Town. Could this be done? Two cedars, Section E/F, near Perkins stone and in front of Gattoni need to be removed.
2. **Stone Repair** - Marking of Hope stones needing repair by Woody will be done, Thurs. June 7th, by Barb and Jack. No discussion of gravestones in Hope vault. Put on agenda in July. Annie Ingraham was wondering when the family bench would be fixed (foundation needs work on, so the bench can be put on.
3. **Ben and Jerry's Service Project (June 25, 2018, 1PM) - Recommendations**
Suggestions for how we might utilize the offer of up to 50 people with clean upset:
 - . lilac bushes could be dug up and planted along the community garden line;
 - . two fountains in Hope that could be painted (one only) and the other have sod removed; consider adding a flower bed;
 - . pruning especially pulling up the weeds in the upper corner of Hope; and
 - . once we obtain numbers from Ben and Jerry's we can decide what will be done.

Route 100, Old Waterbury Center Cemetery) Discussion

1. Jack and Jan met with Steve Lenspiece regarding the informational sign for Old Center Cemetery. The sign would acknowledge the Civil War soldiers buried in the cemetery. Money is available. Another suggestion for an additional sign would be to tell about the early settlers of the center. Betty was going to look at the center church windows for additional information on early settlers.

Maple Street Cemetery Discussion

1. Jack reported that one oak and one maple in the cemetery have failed and we will need to replant.
2. Betty reported that “a maple tree has died” in the cemetery.
3. When will the resurfacing of the roads be done?

Loomis Hill Cemetery Discussion

1. Status of St. Clair replacement stone?

General Financial Discussion

1. What happened to the summer help? We were supposed to be assigned an individual to work in the cemeteries one day a week.
2. At the present time we have approximately \$56,000 in our cash account. Can we not consider some of this money to get some of these special projects, such as resurfacing roads, perimeter clean up and extensive weeding removal in Hope? It seems that these activities keep being put off year after year.

Meeting adjourned at 5 PM. Next meeting is July 3, 2018 – 4PM

Respectfully submitted Barbara Walton