

Waterbury Cemetery Commission

September 4, 2018 meeting

Steele Community Room – 4 PM

Present: Jack Carter, Betty Jones, Barbara Walton

Minutes of August 7th meeting were approved with addition of wording of the July 3rd meeting which there was not a quorum and no business transacted.

Barbara has been in contact with Barbara MacGregor from the State Forests and Parks and handed out lot maps of cemeteries on **Ricker Mountain**. Barbara Mac is in the early stages of research regarding cemeteries there. She has not contacted VOCA because she wants to involve folks from the State first. She is willing to give us a tour when we want.

Barbara also has contacted Annie Ingraham to let her know the family bench has been repaired in **Hope**. She was very pleased to know the work had been done.

Jack had a call from Woody about stone repairs in **Hope** and wants to meet to discuss future repairs. He will send a flash drive of the work he has finished. He said he has not been paid for work and will send an invoice. Jack told him to send it soon before it gets out of hand. He said he would.

Jack presented the proof of the informational sign for **Old Center Cemetery**. Those present liked the format. Steve Lotspeich is researching sign holder. Laura Parette has done the graphics for the sign.

Jack also presented his idea for the fountain base in the lower part of **Hope**. It is a 12' DIA space. He would like to see a statue placed in the center with ground cover planted in the remaining space. Benches would be available to create a quiet place. He is working on finding an appropriate statue.

Jack noted that the Japanese knotweed in **Hope** seems to under control. Wonder if the mowers are keeping it cut down ?

No word on maintenance at **Loomis Hill Cemetery**.

Maple Street trees are being watered regularly during the hot weather. Roads still have not been resurfaced. Discussion about the kiosk to replace bulletin board and that will be a 2019 project.

Betty asked if there are documented location points of urns buried in the cemeteries. The Fire Department is concerned that when the erect tents for services that the pins that help hold up the tent might strike an urn. Question not resolved.

Meeting adjourned at 4:45

Next meeting will be October 2nd.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Carter