

## Waterbury Cemetery Commission

December 4, 2018 meeting

4PM – Steele Community Room

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

Bill Shepeluk

- Minutes of November 6<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved.
- Bill passed out financial statements and they were discussed. The budget status report will be a good worksheet for our 2019 budget. There has been a significant loss in our securities portfolio given the volatility of the stock market.
- **Hope Cemetery** – We are still waiting on an invoice from Woody for work he has done repairing and straightening stones. Matt Fitzgerald has cleaned more stones in Section C and it looks good. There was a discussion with Bill about having the Town Highway do more cleaning of brush around the perimeter next year. Bill suggested we make a list of what we would like happen in 2019 and give it to him and Celia Clark, Highway Foreman.
- **Maple Street Cemetery** – The large clump of cedar trees at the head of the driveway has be cut down. The bulletin board will be removed. It is planned to install a new exhibit sign there in 2019 and other improvement to make the entrance to the cemetery more attractive. There was a complaint about the gates being open during the winter. They are left open for visitors to the cemetery which happens even during the winter months.
- **Old Center Cemetery** – The historic exhibit sign is finished although it is too late to install it this year. The graphic panel is on display in the Steele Room for the winter. There was talk of moving the shed to Maple Street but no decision was made.
- John reported that there have been 37 burials this year. This is more than most years. Lot sales, however, are down .
- Meeting adjourned at 5:25. **Next meeting will be January 8<sup>th</sup>. We should plan to have a list desired projects for 2019 to discuss.**

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Carter