

## **Waterbury Cemetery Commission**

May 7, 2019 meeting Maple Street Cemetery– 4 PM

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

- **Minutes of April 2, 2019** meeting were approved
- **Maple Street Cemetery – Informational Sign, Shed and Flagpole** Jack put a draft of the informational sign up on the current billboard. The finalized sign will go on the front wall of the shed that will be moved from Old Center Cemetery. It will replace the current billboard that will be removed. It will be produced in the same style as the one at Old Center Cemetery but without a base. Members liked the location of the text revision. The dimensions of the shed were staked. Location of the water supply for patrons will be located in the back of the shed. Members also agreed that a new flagpole with a solar light be placed in the center of the cemetery (John will talk to the Legion about the location and possible financing).
- **Dog Ordinance Discussion** The ordinance can be changed but we need to petition the Select board. The petition would include the following text: **Dogs may be allowed in the cemeteries only on a leash and under control at all times and that the owner must pick up after the dog. Dogs are not allowed in the cemeteries during funeral or memorial services unless approved by the Commissioners.** The current signs would be taken down, if approved. We will need to discuss further whether to place a receptacle for bags.
- **Stone Cleaning** Several stones will be cleaned, and families will assume the responsibility of the cost. They are Sunderland, Hunt, Fisher and Gates. The cost of Morse cleaning will be assumed by the Cemetery Commissioners.
- **Loomis Hill – St. Claire Stone** St. Claire stone will soon be ready to be placed in the cemetery. The stone is for George St. Claire considered to be the oldest burial in the Loomis Hill Cemetery.

Next Meeting: June 4, 2019 – 4PM Will meet at the Steele Community Room but walk over to Hope Cemetery. Respectfully submitted, Barbara Walton