

Waterbury Cemetery Commission

June 4, 2019 Meeting & Walking Tour of Hope Cemetery– 4 PM

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

- **Minutes of May 7, 2019** meeting were approved
- **Walking tour of Hope Cemetery** – Discussed the offer by John Farr to remove cedar hedge along Winooski Street. Talked about considering this a community service project or commission donate some money to this project instead having John Farr pay for it all. Committee suggested we put a couple of inches in the empty pool located in the upper cemetery of Hope. **Decision to have John check with John Farr as to the amount of money he would consider or if he wanted to consider this a community service on his part.** Jack and Barb to mark stones that need repair or resetting.
- **Dog Ordinance Discussion** Will need to talk with select board about allowing dogs into cemeteries as long as they follow the town regulations which are: 1. On leash and under control of the owner; 3. Pick up poop; 4. Dog demonstrates appropriate behavior. Committee voted to have the signs removed and to send our decision on to select board.
- **Maple Street, Waterbury Center** Discussed decoration of lots. At the present time there are no changes to current regulations. The ordinance can be changed but we need to petition the Select board. The petition would include the following text: **Dogs maybe 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.
- **Barb MacGregor, Regional Parks Operations Specialist** Discussed Barbara's memo concerning a visit to the Little River Park cemetery and what dates may work for anyone that wishes to go up to the park. Committee felt that Barbara MacGregor should notify us dates she plans to go to the park and we would hopefully be able to adjust our schedules and go up with her. **Barbara will connect with her.**

. Moving Tool Shed to Maple Street Cemetery The cost for moving the shed will be about \$250.00. Place shed up front near where current bulletin board exists and consider leaving some tools for patrons to use and return to shed after use (honor system).

. Flag Poles Legion to bring up at their next meeting replacing pole and stand and move the stand/pole to the center of the Maple Street cemetery as well as replacing the stand and flag pole in Hope Cemetery in 2020.

Next Meeting: July 2, 2019 – 4PM; Steele Room, Town Offices

Respectfully submitted, Barbara Walton