

Waterbury Cemetery Commission

July 2, 2019 Meeting– 4 PM

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Present: Jack Carter, Jan Gendreau, and Barbara Walton

- **Minutes of June 7, 2019** meeting were approved
- **Hope Cemetery** – Discussed the upper fountain plantings. Committee had agreed to place stone and dirt on the bottom followed by some topsoil. It was suggested also to place additional water faucets around the cemetery would be useful.

Assignments: Jan will contact Celia Clark as to the status of that project. Jan also agreed to measure the maple tree across from the fountain.

- **Cemetery Gates for Maple Street and Old Waterbury Center** - Committee discussed the need for signage at both of these cemeteries. Research/costs need to be researched. Jack also reported on the placement of the interpreter panel sign at the Old Waterbury Center. Along with the sign being placed Jack removed the old sod and put in mulch and plantings. Jack mentioned if the sign gets too much dirt, etc. from Route 100 traffic, the sign could be moved.

Assignments: Each member to check out Find A Grave and other sites for examples of gate signs and report back in August.

Jan will find out more information on the Holy Cross Cemetery gate in Duxbury.

- **Maple Street, Waterbury Center** – Two sections of the roads have been surfaced with stay mat or some similar substance. Looks very nice but hope to have the last two sections finished soon. **Will need to check on the progress of finishing the last two sections.**
- **Barb MacGregor, Regional Parks Operations Specialist** Discussed Barbara's memo concerning a visit to the Little River Park cemetery. Barb will connect with Barb MacGregor about dates that she is planning to go up.

Additional Assignments:

1. Barb will check with Betty about the updating of the Town of Waterbury and surrounding towns, Cemetery Book.

Agenda Items for next meeting:

1. Hire some other individuals to cut down brush on the banks, etc in Hope and also Loomis Hill;

2. Clean-up of Demerit; and
3. Discuss the possibility of developing a Walking Tour Pamphlet of our cemeteries.

Next Meeting: August 6, 2019 – 4PM; Steele Room, Town Offices

Respectfully submitted, Barbara Walton