Waterbury Cemetery Commission

November 1, 2023

Steele Room [Municipal complex]

Present: Jan Gendreau, Barbara Walton, John Woodruff, Jill Chase and

Tom Leitz

Absent: Amy Kinsell

1. Public

2. Reviewed/Approved minutes of October 4, 2023.

3. Old Business

Meeting with Mattie from Vista Tree Care

 Mattie from Vista Tree Care was unable to attend the meeting today. Jan will talk with Bill Woodruff about utilizing Mattie to help with the maintenance of cemeteries.

Loomis Hill

- Barbara will continue to try and connect with neighbors and get a date to attend our meeting and get their input about the signage.
- Tom Leitz will check with Bill Woodruff about installing a sign for the Loomis Hill cemetery when we decide on the design.

4.New Business

Financial updates and other business with Tom Leitz

 Tom will be talking to the select board about long- term investments, and we will need to withdraw \$44,000 from the investment fund to cover the budget.

5. New Business - Training

 John gave the committee instruction on what form to fill out when purchasing a lot. Size of plots were reviewed with committee John will continue to work on the instructional manual for committee members.

6. John

 John visited the Vermont State Hospital Cemetery with Anne Donoghue, who serves in the House as a representative. Corner markers have been placed in the area to represent the possible outline of the cemetery. There are no headstones that mark a grave. Four tall granite posts to be installed with a plastic chain connecting them.

Next meeting Dec 6, 2023 - 4PM

Respectfully submitted, Barbara Walton