

Cemetery Commission Minutes
Wednesday, April 26, 2022

Present: Susan Psaledakis, Susan Tully, Ryan McLane, Alan Chaney
Lynda Justice/ Sargent

Meeting called to order at 2:00 p.m.

Minutes for Nov. 23, 2021 Meeting were passed unanimously.

The Commission read through and made corrections and changes as agreed on the Rules and Regulations for the Cemeteries.

Ryan moved to accept the document including changes and corrections. Sue P. seconded. Unanimous vote. The Secretary will work with Jake to post the completed Rules and Regs on the Website and then to explore having new hard copy booklets made.

Secretary provided copies of the Cemetery Budget for FY2022 for both the Payroll and the revolving account. During discussion Sue T. asked about rates and Alan explained that the rates were set by the Town with input from the Personnel Com. Current rate for workers is \$16.98/hr with a built in 2% increase every year. The Superintendent receives \$23.22/hr.

Looking at the balances it was agreed that more funds will be needed to finish out the current FY. They will most likely come from available Trust Fund accounts.

There was a brief discussion of future needs which include a garage and a ride on lawn mower.

Current projects include the Gate and Fence and the repairs to the wall of the Rideout Cemetery. the Superintendent should be able to complete the wall repairs now that he has another worker to help moving stones.

The request from Dec. 21 to participate in "Wreaths Across America" was discussed. Sue P.

had looked this group up on "Charity Navigator" and noted that it had received a failing grade. It was decided that we are not interested in participating in this program.

Alan expressed his concerns about the lower wall as the Rt. 113 project commences. He will follow up on this for our next meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:25

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Psaledakis
Secretary