



Town of Dunstable Cemetery Commission Meeting Minutes

June 26, 2023, 10:00am

Present: Chair- Susan Tully, Secretary- Susan Psaledakis, Member- Catherine Irzyk, Superintendent- Alan Chaney

The meeting was called to order at 10:00am.

- Catherine moved to accept Minutes of February 21, 2023. Unanimous.
- Discussion on availability of Cemetery Workers.
Must be over 16, work approximately 10 to 15 hrs. a week at \$17.00/hr.
Sue P. Will work with Alan to reach out and possibly place advertisement. Current workers will be given preference to continue this summer. It was suggested we might reach out to Joan Simmons to see if she has someone looking for more hours than she has available.
- Discussion on financing new mower. Cost between \$9000 to \$9900. It was agreed that it needed to be in place by next summer. Possible funding discussed included Chapman Fund, Proctor Fund, Andrew P. Butterfield Trust, and \$1300 in Bank of America account which needs to be dispersed. Superintendent favors the Harriet C. Proctor Fund as a resource for this.
Sue P. Moved to authorize Superintendent to purchase new mower. Approved unanimously.
- 2024 should see new Shed at approximate cost of \$60,000.
- Sue T. Led review of stated needs from 2022.
- No bill has been received for removal of Rideout Pine Tree.
- All new gates are in place.
- More repair on fencing still needed.
- Wall at Rideout could possibly come from CPA funds. Should be under \$20000.
- Discussion ongoing with Road Com to remove debris.
- To be addressed at Central Cemetery this season included Poison Ivy at Information sign, bushes by flat stones, Little Leaf Linden.
- Superintendent suggested no longer recommending use of Garside Monuments due to issues within that business.

Adjourned at 11 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan K. Psaledakis