

Cemetery Trustees Meeting
22 Dodge Rd
July 16, 2020
1:00 pm ZOOM

In attendance: Marie Grella, Cynthia Dokmo, Lisa Eastland, Perry Day, Sexton and Pat Delisle

Meeting called to order at 1:00

Citizen Forum: No citizens present

Minutes: Lisa makes a motion to approve the May 8th minutes as amended, seconded by Cynthia. All in favor. Lisa makes a motion to approve the June 18 minutes, seconded by Cynthia all in favor.

Forestview Cemetery Plans: Rules & Regulations. Some changes were discussed in regards to headstones, and plantings. This will be discussed again at a later meeting.

Forestview Cemetery status: Irrigation is moving forward and installation should begin in the fall. Perry states that this should go out to bid and the DPW will handle the bid process. Bid should go out in the next month hopefully irrigation will be installed in September or October. Perry is hopeful that it will be seeded this year.

Town owned lot: resident burials. The Trustees were asked to give this some thought in June about creating a charitable lot. Lisa thought that they could section off 1 or 2 single graves and permit cremations only. Marie will contact Smith & Heald and inquire as to their procedure with unclaimed remains. Lisa refers to RSA #165:3 "If an assisted person dies in a Municipality the overseer of Public Welfare are required to provide the descendant a decent burial or cremation at the Municipality's expense." Marie will do some further search and send the other members material before the next meeting.

Lawn Mower: Perry has received 3 prices, trying to keep it consistent with the brand we currently have. This makes it easier in regards to blades, belts and parts Perry recommends the Ferris for \$8,600.00. Lisa asks about the cost of a trailer. Currently we are using a DPW trailer. Lisa makes a motion to approve the purchase of the Ferris mower and purchase it with funds out of the Amherst expendable Trust, seconded by Cynthia, all in favor, motion passes. The paperwork will be completed and Marie can sign it Lisa and Cynthia will need to stop by and sign it so that it can be submitted to the finance Department for payment.

Fence painting at Meadowview update: Looking at Meadowview from Foundry St. the left side is completed. Thank you letters were sent to the volunteers.

A motion is made to adjourn by Marie, seconded by Cynthia, meeting adjourned at 1:35pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Delisle