

Minutes of Washington Cemetery Trustees' Meeting

Date: January 27th, 2020 – 7:00 p.m.

In Attendance: Phil Barker (chair), Kevin Lawrence and Kitty West (bookkeeper)

Minutes Approved: Minutes were approved for January 6th, 2019 as written.

Old Business:

We okayed the request for perpetual care funds to offset appropriations for 2019. Kitty will mail the request to Arlene France.

We reviewed the monies available in the trust funds for monument work.

Kevin reported that the person interested in becoming a Cemetery Trustee, Dale Havunen, has signed up as a candidate. Phil, evidently, has changed his mind about stepping down, as he has signed up also.

New Business:

The Selectmen received a letter from the Attorney General's office in response to alleged charges that Phil, a trustee, is also acting as sexton, which is illegal. Phil, acting as a private contractor digs graves for the undertaker and is being paid by the undertaker. The Cemetery Trustees are not responsible for the actual interments.

We discussed the size of the lots in different sections of the cemeteries and the spacing between some of the lots.

We will not have a meeting in February. Our next meeting will be March 30th.

Meeting Adjourned at: 7:20 p.m.

Bookkeeper,
Kitty West