

Walpole Cemetery Trustees Meeting Minutes

November 10, 2021

Present: Dale Woodward, Chair, Linda Edkins, John Sheldon

The Trustees met at the Town Hall. Year to date budget was reviewed and we are in good shape. Waiting for Keene Monument to complete head stone repairs and Chris Lane to finish some tree work. We reviewed the budget for 2022. We are waiting for Tip Top Landscaping to give us their price for 2022 before final approval and submission.

Dale met with the Galloway family regarding the height of their monument. Agreed with removing the spacer and lowering the monument. Waiting for Fenton & Hennessey to make adjustments.

Dale is still working on signage to identify each cemetery section. We will seek Town approval for sign locations before placement.

John asked about to the washout area of the New Cemetery road. Dale stated he had talked to Jarod @ Tip Top and that he would get some surpac to fill in the area as well as some pot holes.

We have two indigent burials that need to be occur before winter sets in. Dale & John have agreed to prepare the two sites.

Monday the 8th, Dale & John met at the Old Cemetery. Two graves were prepared in the pauper section of the cemetery.

Tuesday the 9th, a small group gathered for a graveside service for Nancy King & Alfred Morris. Special thanks to Peggy Pschirrer for making the arrangements and attending. Rev. Richard Malmberg of Walpole's Congregational Church and Rev. Duncan Hilton of Walpole's St. John's Episcopal Church shared in the readings. The ashes were interred with a single rose. Markers will be placed once they have been received. Thank you to all who attended.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Sheldon, Clerk