

Minutes – Cemetery Commission Meeting

Wednesday May 10, 2023

In attendance: Neil Humphrey, Kathy Johnston & Avis Hayden

Topics discussed:

1. Neil arranged to have new signs made for the Ira Allen and Mt. Pleasant Cemeteries. Commissioners authorized payment for signs and turned in to the Town Clerk.
2. Commissioners did a walk-through of the Ira Allen Cemetery. They determined that there are several trees that need to be cut back or pulled out. Neil will meet on site with Clyde Baker to get this project underway. There are also a few trees at Lawrence Cemetery for Clyde's attention as well.
3. Commissioners met with Mark Shea to discuss two broken headstones. He gave his recommendations for how to repair them (Abigail Brownson and one other).
4. Commissioners authorized \$5,000 from perpetual care funds for two stone repairs and stone cleaning at Ira Allen Cemetery. Mark Shea will generate a proposal and scope of work.
5. Commissioners issued a corrected warranty deed for Michael Bannester. This will get mailed out for his signature.
6. Avis reviewed the discussion at the Select Board meeting to generate ideas for ARPA funds. Board seemed favorably inclined to fund our proposal to catalog and map out the headstones of the three older cemeteries so that the town has a record of all burials.

Next scheduled meeting is Wednesday June 14, at 10:00 am at the Town Office.

Respectfully Submitted,

Avis Hayden