

## Minutes – Cemetery Commission Meeting

Wednesday June 11, 2024 In attendance: Kathy Johnston & Avis Hayden

### Topics discussed:

1. Avis and Neil found corner posts and measured the perimeter of Lawrence and Mt. Pleasant Cemeteries. Measurements were given to Bill Budde, the historian who is mapping the cemeteries.
  - a. Mt. Pleasant is well marked with iron corner posts.
  - b. Lawrence is more of a challenge. We found 3 corner posts. The third one is deep in the brush about 10 feet from the current line of mowing. It appears that the far border is along a stone wall.
  - c. Avis will contact Cassan to determine whether they have capabilities to remove some of the brush on that far side of the cemetery.
2. Michael DiMonda is aware that he needs to get cornerstones – there is a problem with the supplier.
3. Need to move Wilcox cornerstones. Tabled.
4. New contractors working out well. Commissioners have received compliments. Work order for May signed.
5. Form filled out and signed for out-of-state death of John LaFountain, who was buried at Ira Allen. During his burial the funeral home knocked over a headstone; returned to fix it after they were notified.
6. Hazelton great-granddaughter from Indiana spoke with Neil about being buried at Ira Allen. No further action at this time.
7. Neil located cornerstones and reviewed deed for Martelle. Map shows three lots (51, 52, 53. No further action at this time.
8. Lisa Cross contacted Neil about placing a flat memory stone at site Bernard's grave.
9. Tony Ennis had a conversation with Neil about cleaning large headstone. Stone will be added to our list of priorities for cleaning (see #10 below).
10. At next meeting Commissioners will prioritize cleaning and repair from 2024. There is about \$2500 in the perpetual care fund (interest) available for this work.
11. Work orders for RK Miles signed for new flag at Ira Allen.

Next scheduled meeting is Wednesday July 10, 2024, at 10:00 am at the Town Office.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Avis Hayden**

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