

Cemetery Commission Meeting
Tuesday, May 30, 2023
6:00 pm
St. George Town Cemetery

Minutes

Present: Mary Alice Favro, Terri Hallenbeck, Adam Dantzsch

1. Meet family adding monument to their family plot (NB7)- Discussed stone placement. Family working with Pepin Memorials, Colchester, VT. Agreed to discuss possibility of having base monument be only 3' vs. the 4-5' stated in bylaws. Concern about installing stone may disturb cremated remains. Location of stone will be decided after more information is provided by Pepin Memorials. Mary Alice is contact for the family.
2. Cemetery fund update VLCT – **ACTION:** Mary Alice will write Select Board about need for separate fund.
3. Tree work update – Walked cemetery and discussed trees most likely needing removal and/or trimming. Will need a 3-5 year plan from the bidders on the work. **ACTION:** Terri will get bids from tree companies before June meeting.
4. Fence repair update – No update provided. **ACTION:** Adam will follow up on bids.
5. Stone work update – Adam is waiting for opening in Jim LeBerge, Charlotte Cemetery Commissioner's schedule to come to review stones. In the South and Central sections of the cemetery, we counted 6 fallen stones, 4 broken stones and 4 leaning stones.
6. Review process for selling rights to burial and funeral in cemetery – completed.
7. New business: donation of spirea plant to plant outside cemetery fence. Discussed putting it on northwest side of the road exiting the cemetery.

Next meeting: Tuesday, June 20 at 6:00pm at Town Hall. Follow up on tree, fence, stone work and Selectboard response to Cemetery fund and funding.