

Shaftsbury Cemetery Committee Meeting

Cole Hall

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

(Draft)

Present: Kathy Cardiff, Chair; Betsey Habberfield; Peggy Wilson; Neal Strong; Jen Holley, Cemetery Superintendent; Marlene Hall, Town Clerk; David Kiernan, Town Administrator

Members not present: Joe Herrmann

Kathy Cardiff called meeting to order at 9:00

MINUTES

Minutes were presented from the August 3rd meeting. Peggy motioned to accept minutes as presented, Betsey seconded. Motion passed 4-0-0.

GRANDVIEW CEMETERY

Jen presented a map of the cremation section of Grandview Cemetery. While measuring to place corner markers, she noticed that because these are now cremation only plots and don't require as much room between them (no need for large equipment for digging) there is room for two more plots in this area.

Neal made the motion to approve the addition of two more plots, Peggy seconded. Motion passed 4-0-0.

WAITE CEMETERY

A cremation burial took place in Waite Cemetery recently. Three weeks after the burial, Jen received a call from the person's daughter asking to have a plaque mounted to an existing headstone that would cover the name of said person's father with this person's (new burial) name. According to the daughter, the grandfather had been moved to Woodland Cemetery in Cambridge, NY (no permits could be found to prove this). It is the consensus of the committee that a name should not be covered up on a headstone as this would now be considered a Cenotaph, the original name should remain visible. Jen will suggest a flat stone to be placed in front of the existing headstone.

With no other business to come before the committee, Betsey made the motion to adjourn, Neal seconded. Motion passed 4-0-0. Meeting adjourned at 9:30.

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 5th, 2022 at 9:00am, upstairs at Cole Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
Marlene Hall