

Cemetery Trustee Minutes 12/5/2023 - 7:05 PM - White Residence

Present – Dan Reed, Bucky White, Wendy Durant (by phone).

Reviewed and approved minutes from 10/10/23 meeting.

Reviewed Burials: Douglas Bascom Jr. 9/16/23 1905/135 & Carol Despres 10/16/23 318B. Charlie B. Strickland 11/11/23 1905-002. Expenses – Monument leveling \$6,162.50. Filling \$800. Income – Mowing Perpetual Care reimbursement \$1,553.19.

Reviewed and approved mowing perpetual care reimbursement of \$1,553.19.

Reviewed 2023 budget – currently \$1,434.20 under budget due mostly to less than budgeted mowings.

Reviewed ROW rear fence gate. Gate was installed by Wayside Fence 10/27/23. Gate is latched and unlocked and a key to the lock is being held by Dan & Bucky. Signs and brush pile have been removed.

Reviewed estimates for duplicating the Church Street Cemetery signs on north side fence. Approved estimate from Roberge Signs from Bradford. \$475 with 2-3 weeks with 50% deposit. Funds to come from surplus cemetery budget. To review with Jacqui and select board if necessary.

Reviewed and approved \$800 invoice from C&C for filling 15 sunken graves in Village Cemetery, from the cemetery budget.

Reviewed and approved \$6,162.50 invoice for monument preservation by leveling of monuments in the Village Cemetery by C&C. To be paid from the McCourt Trust – Marlow Trustees of the Trust Funds. Repaired and leveled 59 monuments, documented by Cemetery Trustees.

Review quote from C&C for 2024 mowing. \$950 for Village (up \$150), \$220 for West Yard (up \$20), \$120 for Early Settlers (up \$20). C&C to do a 2-year contract at those prices.

Reviewed and approved 2024 budget with proposed mowing prices. Budget up \$720 over last year. Will forward draft budget to Select Board.

Meeting adjourned 7:57 PM.

Next meeting January 2, 2024.