

Canterbury Cemetery Trustees

Minutes of meeting held Tuesday, August 9th, 2022 held at the Meeting House

Present: John Goegel, Jan Cote, Sam Papps, Trustees; Kent Ruesswick, Sexton; Mark Stevens, Historian; Diane Modugno and Deb Allen, guests.

John Goegel called the meeting to order at 9 am. John Goegel made a motion to approve the minutes from the July meeting, Jan Cote seconded the motion. Several grammatical changes were made. Vote was taken to accept the minutes as amended. Vote was affirmative, and minutes were placed on file.

Diane and Deb spoke on their cemetery walk. They have been making headway, and are confident for their October dates. The trustees discussed the project, and Mark Stevens was commended for his assistance with the project. John thanked them for attending.

Kent reported that Marjorie Lawrence was buried in the Lawrence Lot, and Joanne Greenough Littlefield was buried in the McElroy lot. The subject of the items and rebar on the Lawrence lot was brought up, and it was agreed a letter would be drafted and sent to the family informing them of the bylaws and of the November clean up date.

Mark reported there was no Historians report.

John reported there was no Veterans Affairs report.

Jan reported that the inspections would occur in mid-September.

John made a motion to go into executive session at 9:40 am, seconded by Jan. No discussion. Motion passed.

John made a motion to close the executive session at 9:56 am, seconded by Sam. No discussion. Motion passed.

There was discussion regarding the Deary lot and the request for a second headstone. An email was sent to the Schneiders, outlining the Trustee's position, with no reply received.

Budget for 2022 was discussed; John will assess the Chase Tree at Hancock, Kent will assess the Maple on the Nelson line in the Center. Kent will see Kevin Fife regarding cemetery projects. The trustees agreed to meet at August 11 at 9 am to visit the trees in preparation for a meeting with Brian Magoon.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 15th, 2022 at 9 am at the Meeting House.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:38 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Samuel Papps, Secretary