

## Minutes of the October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Canterbury Cemetery Trustees Meeting

### Canterbury Center Meeting House

Present were John Goegel, Jan Cote, Sam Papps, Trustees; Kent Ruesswick, Sexton; Mark Stevens, Historian.

John Goegel, Chairman, opened the meeting at 9 a.m.

- 1) Mark and Sam went over the September meeting minutes. John made a motion to accept the minutes as amended; seconded by Sam. Motion passed, and minutes placed on file as amended.
- 2) Diane and Deb did not make a report at this meeting. It was noted there would be a dress rehearsal on the 15<sup>th</sup>.
- 3) The Sexton reported that the Clough Gate had been fitted with David Court. Kevin Fife slipped in to tighten up the wall, and the gate would be hung soon. Kevin also worked on the Shell Meetinghouse bar-way, and that job was done. We are very happy with the results. David Court had discussed a chain for the new driveway; John Goegel noted the amount for the chain would be costly. Dave had discussed a medallion for the chain that will have the cemetery's name on it. Kevin finished off the wall with the extra stone removed. Kent had buried Chester Lamprey at the end of September, and the family intends to put a permanent stone over his site. The Trustees then signed deeds for Paradis, Hufstader, Guertin, and then debated the spelling of Spectre. The Receiving Tomb needs to be cleaned, dispose of old tarp etc.
- 4) The Historian reported that Diane and Deb had been the focus of his work this past month for the cemetery walk. Actors were digging into their people respectively, especially Mark Travis who will be playing Abiel Foster.
- 5) Veteran's Affairs Coordinator Chairman Goegel noted that following an inquiry, Benjamin Sanborn was recognized as a veteran from Canterbury and several relatives identified as veterans for John's list.
- 6) Keeper Coordinator Mrs. Cote noted that there were quite a few responses. There was a discussion regarding Keepers and their cemeteries. Ayers Cemetery was mentioned, as was the Jones Cemetery. Sam will send John Goegel plans and notes.
- 7) Under Old Business, the Clough Gate was noted again and Jan Cote had sent Thank You notes to donors. The 501c3 idea was discussed, and it was agreed Kate Goegel, Frank Tupper, Fern Schneider, Rick Zeller, and Mary Witschonke would be asked about their interest in helping us. Tree Removal was scheduled for October 20<sup>th</sup>, for SMC and MG cemeteries. John will try Chip Johnson again for Hancock tree. The bar-way was done at SMC, now outlining lots was necessary to sell to customers. The Trustees agreed Osgoodite Cemetery needed to be reviewed.
- 8) John Goegel made a motion to go into executive session, seconded by Sam Papps. No discussion. Motion passed; executive session entered 10:17 a.m.
- 9) Sam Papps made a motion to end the executive session, seconded by Jan Cote. No discussion. Motion passed; executive session ended 10:27 a.m.

10) Under New Business, there was a discussion on trail cameras and the Trustees reviewed the specs. There is no police report yet because the investigation is ongoing. There was also a discussion regarding the 2023 budget. The next meeting was set for 15<sup>th</sup> of November at 9 a.m.

11) There was a discussion on the Center Maintenance Committee and their duties.

Sam Papps made a motion to end the meeting at 11:05 a.m., seconded by Jan Cote. No discussion; motion passed.

Respectively submitted,

Samuel Papps, Secretary

Canterbury Cemetery Trustees