

Salisbury Cemetery Trustees

October 1, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Present: Trustee Rick Chandler, Chairman, and Trustees Geoffrey Hodges and Pete Ballou

Absent: John Bentley, Sexton

The meeting was called to order at 1:40 pm upstairs at the Salisbury Town Office.

Chairman Chandler made a motion to accept the August 6, 2020 minutes as written. Seconded by Trustee Hodges. All voted in the affirmative.

Old Business:

- The wall at Maplewood Cemetery has been sandblasted in preparation for applying Thompson's Water Seal. Trustee Hodges made a **motion** to buy water seal as needed to complete sealing. Trustee Ballou seconded the motion. All approved. The motion passed.
- Chairman Chandler will speak to Sexton Bentley about filling in a depression in Heath lot caused by having to correct an error in grave placement at Maplewood.
- The board still needs to clarify the right of way at Congregational Cemetery and install a gate in the back fence to make cleaning up easier.
- Trustee Ballou mentioned that people had concerns with conditions in the cemetery, i.e. sunken graves and vines running in the grass causing possible tripping problems.

New Business:

- The 2021 budget was discussed and it was decided to stick with the 2020 budget levels.
- Chairman Chandler made a **motion** to stay with the current budget level. Trustee Hodges seconded the motion. All voted in the affirmative. The motion passed.

Trustee Hodges made a **motion** to adjourn at 2:30 PM. Trustee Ballou seconded the motion. All voted in the affirmative. The motion passed.

The next meeting is scheduled for November 5, 2020 at 1:30 PM upstairs at Academy Hall.

Respectfully Submitted, Kimberley Edelmann