



Salisbury Cemetery Trustees

Meeting Minutes – May 3, 2018

Present:

Trustees – Anne Bickford, Secretary, Ole Odegaard

Selectman – Pete Ballou

Guest – Steve Wheeler, Trustee of Trust Funds

Absent: Rick Chandler, Chair, Melvin Bowne, Sexton

The meeting was called to order at 4:05 PM. Ole moved to approve the minutes from April 5th as amended. Anne seconded. Vote in favor.

New Business:

- Rick couldn't be at today's meeting but left a note regarding the need for new fencing at Baptist Cemetery. Pete said the fence is shared with the Historical Society. He suggested meeting with the Historical Society. Ole moved that he would contact Al Romano to set up a meeting, second by Anne.
- Rick also mentioned that Oak Hill Cemetery fence may need to be painted this year. Ole and Anne will go look at fence. We will discuss at next meeting with Rick and Melvin.

Old Business:

- Steve Wheeler was in to explain that he needs us to determine the total number of graves/lots in all of the Town cemeteries. We also need to know total number of graves subject to perpetual care maintenance. Then he can determine the apportioned cost of perpetual care for each gravesite and extract those funds from the individual trusts. He can't take funds (under State law) from the aggregate interest. We discussed whether the State will allow a calculation based on total square footage of all of the known perpetual care lots/trusts. Steve will contact Audrey Blodgett at the Charitable Trusts Division of Attorney General's office. Ole moved to table to next meeting, seconded by Anne.

Meeting adjourned at 5:07 PM.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for June 7, 2018 at 4:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Anne Bickford
Cemetery Trustee / Secretary