



Salisbury Cemetery Trustees
Meeting Minutes - June 12, 2020 at Maplewood Cemetery

Present: Trustees - Rick Chandler, Chair; Pete Ballou, Trustee/Secretary; Geoffrey Hodges, Trustee.

Absent: John Bentley, Sexton

The meeting was called to order at 1:40 pm. The May 22, 2020 minutes were read and approved.

Chair Chandler made a motion to accept the May 22, 2020 minutes. Seconded by Trustee Hodges. All voted in the affirmative.

Election of Officers:

- **Trustee Ballou made a motion to approve Rick Chandler as Chairman of the Cemetery Trustees Committee. Seconded by Trustee Hodges. All voted in the affirmative.**
Chair Chandler made a motion to approve Pete Ballou, Trustee as Cemetery Trustee Secretary. Seconded by Trustee Hodges. All voted in the affirmative.

Old Business:

- General discussion on removing three dead and dying trees in Maplewood Cemetery, along with some shrubs growing around the stones. Chair Chandler noted he will get together with John Bentley, Sexton to have these removed by their next meeting. **Trustee Ballou made a motion to test out Thompson's Water Seal on the stone wall at Maplewood Cemetery, since the sealer used last year did not work very well. Seconded by Chair Chandler. All voted in the affirmative.**

New Business:

- Chair Chandler and Sexton Bentley met with Jim and Denise Bailey regarding purchasing an interment plot for herself and her husband, Michael Bailey for cremains. Denise Bailey was not sure if she could do so since she no longer lives in Salisbury. After some discussion, Chair Chandler and Sexton Bentley determined since Michael Bailey was a life-long resident of Salisbury that they could be interred here in Salisbury.
- General discussion regarding an old stump in the Bailey plot near the front of Maplewood Cemetery. Chair Chandler noted Sexton Bentley had requested the Town pay for a stump grinder to remove the stump in the Bailey plot since they expected there would be two cremains placed there at a later date. Chair Chandler noted the stump was rotten and thought the stump could be removed by hand. The Cemetery Trustees inspected the stump and determined it could be removed by the use of hand tools. Chair Chandler noted he will discuss the stump removal with Sexton Bentley.
- Discussed a list of projects needing to be done in the Town's cemeteries and possibly setting priorities for completing those projects.
- Discussed the computer upstairs at Academy Hall and voted to donate it to the Town and they will utilize a public computer when necessary.

The next meeting is scheduled for July 9, 2020 at 1:30 PM.

Chair Chandler made a motion to adjourn at 2:45 PM. Seconded by Trustee Hodges. All voted in the affirmative.

Respectfully submitted,
Pete Ballou, Trustee/Secretary