



Salisbury Cemetery Trustees

Meeting Minutes –October 5, 2017

Present:

Trustees – Rick Chandler, Chair; Anne Bickford

Sexton – Melvin Bowne

Guest – Selectman Pete Ballou

The meeting was called to order at 4:05 PM. The minutes from September 7th were read and approved.

Old Business:

- It appears Brico has completed work on the wall at Maplewood Cemetery. Rick will contact them regarding small cracks and “chinking” prior to final payment. The second bill from Brico dated 9/17/17 was approved.
- Sexton and Rick are happy with Poulin’s mowing. Sexton may have to point out areas where more trimming is necessary and some lots where perpetual care needs to be maintained.

New Business:

- Cemetery trustees will meet with Selectmen on October 18th for proposed 2018 budget figures and with Budget Committee on November 13th.
- Rick spoke with Tom Davidson, visiting from Georgia. His wife descends from family of Webster plot in Congregational Cemetery. He’d like repairs done on the fence/post/cast iron barrier.
- Rick said Town Administrator Warren spoke with Eversource. They will be taking down two large maples at Maplewood Cemetery (southwest corner). The trees have been tagged.
- Sexton asked about being paid a set amount every other week instead of per burial/exhumation. He will prepare a proposal to submit to cemetery trustees.
- Sexton said there’s a tree that should be removed at Maplewood near the Merrill lot. Letter should be sent to owner(s). It is encroaching on other lots.

Meeting adjourned at 5:45 PM.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for November 2, 2017 at 4:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Bickford

Cemetery Trustee / Secretary