

Meeting Minutes
Warwick Cemetery Commission
Saturday, April 6, 2019 at Warwick Center Cemetery

Call to order: 3:15 PM

Present: Jim Toth, Tracey Kirley, Brad Matthews, Elizabeth Matthews, George Roaf

Minutes of 3/21/2019 moved to approve by Tracey, seconded by Jim, all in favor with Brad abstaining since he was not at the 3/21/2019 meeting

Action Items:

Cleanup and organize hearse house was successful with trees cut and removed that were next to the building, accumulated floral debris in back of building and debris from within the building was bagged, removed and hauled to the transfer station. Mower was started and leaf bagger was attached. Building interior organized.

Picked up branches along rear road. Leaves still too wet to rake or mow.

Advertise for Trimmer Position discussed and Jim instructed to get guidance from David Young and Diana Noble about the hourly rate. Once rate determined we will meet and vote.

Discussion:

Operations – mowing and trimming was reviewed and George was instructed to also mow areas that he has been missing so that trees don't grow back.

Repairs needed –equipment and building are in good shape. George will charge the small tractor battery and inflate the tractor and trailer tires. Grounds and stones need much attention. Mowing with bagger will now commence for the season but wet areas will need to be avoided for now. Tracey moved and Brad seconded a motion to have Jim contact Ed Matthews and have him deliver two yards of crushed gravel for use in straightening stones. All in favor. Brad also indicated that he is willing to bring his mini-excavator with thumb to move some rocks at he rear, remove saplings, and load up woody debris.

Burial records – update postponed to next meeting

Trip to outlying cemeteries postponed until better weather and main cemetery in better shape.

Property line agreements were discussed with the Killay's who were working nearby. They voiced reluctance to cooperate due to hard feelings between them and the conservation commission and the highway department from unrelated issues. Jim suggested to them that it would be in both of our best interests to physically define or mutual front corner and file it in the registry of deeds as property line agreement. In response to Killay's reluctance, he noted that we are willing to cooperate and have made the offer and the the Killay's should consider it for awhile before making a negative decision. The Killay's are under the impression that the corner would be along a

projection of the remaining stone wall. This would put the corner within the driveway in front of the hearse house and would be unacceptable to the commission. Work by the Killay's in recent years has removed a section of wall that followed a line that would put its projection closer to the center of the brook that is now covered over. Reading of the deed does not easily clarify the situation.

The commission also did a partial review of the rear line with Tracey Alden's property and a common corner was found but further review was postponed due to wet conditions.

Setting date and time of next meeting was deferred until trimmer hourly rate was determined.

Adjourned 5PM

Minutes submitted by J. Toth