

Walpole Cemetery Trustees Meeting Minutes

June 12, 2023

Present: Dale Woodward, Chair, Linda Edkins, John Sheldon

The trustees met at the New Cemetery for the second meeting of the year. All were present. The main topic was the new Green Burial section.

DiBernardo Associates has surveyed the western line of the New Cemetery. Dale has contacted Fuzzy Brothers to clear back to the line, leaving any good trees, grading and seeding the area. Upon completion, another meeting with DiBernardo Associates will be scheduled to lay out the next phase of the plan. We are working on accessing the money in the Cemetery Trust Funds and are also looking at preparing a warrant article for next years town meeting to request the funding needed if necessary.

Other items include an old water line in the Village Cemetery that has failed due to corrosion. That piece was replaced, but a meeting with Mark Houghton will be scheduled to review options and get an estimate to replace the line.

John Sheldon has offered to pick up a rental stump grinder and volunteer his time to remove the stumps in the Drewsville Cemetery. All were in favor.

June 20, 2023 at 2pm, Fenton & Hennessy will be placing headstones for the pauper burials from last year.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Sheldon, Clerk