

Walpole Cemetery Trustees April Meeting April 14, 2018

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

Cemetery tour.

The Trustees meet at the Village cemetery at 9:00AM. The Village & Old cemeteries were walked. Stones in need of repair or resetting were documented and photographed. A list will be compiled and sent to John Clegg for estimates. Our current budget for the year is \$4000.00. After receiving the estimates, the Trustees will select which, if not all, stones will be repaired.

It was found that several areas were being taken over by brush. Dale will contact the Corey's to see what needs to be done to keep these areas mowed back. A large branch broke free on the south border of the Old Cemetery, luckily not damaging any stones, that needs to be removed. There are several branches rubbing on Col. Benjamin Bellows monument that need to be cut back. Two pine trees have fallen across the east line into the cemetery. Dale will check with Peggy Pschirrer regarding the clean-up. Linda asked about low spots in front of heads stones as a safety issue. Dale will contact the Coreys regarding filling in some low spots.

Dale had previously toured the new cemetery and found no issues to be addressed. It was decided to split up the group with Dale & Linda going to Carpenter Hill Cemetery and John going to Drewsville Cemetery.

John found no head stones in need of repair. A large branch from a locust tree has come down and luckily no damage was done. It was noticed that there are several branches in need of trimming from the group of three locust trees. The south east corner of the fence has two broken post that need and a 20 foot section of fence that need to be replaced. There are also several branches from John Sheldon's trees that have come down along the north fence. Clean up will begin after the snow melts for access.

Dale & Linda found no issues at the Carpenter Hill Cemetery.

Respectfully Submitted,
John Sheldon, Clerk