

Walpole Cemetery Trustees Meeting, May 4, 2019

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

All members were present for cemetery tour.

Saturday morning at 9:30am, the trustees gathered at the Walpole Village Cemetery to begin the annual spring tour. While taking pictures of all of the fallen stones, the marked stones from last year were discussed. John Clegg was unable to reset stones that were marked and agreed upon before winter set in. The town does have other options for resetting stones. It was decided to compile our list of stones and submit for bid to two parties. We will then review pricing and commitments for completion before deciding whom to choose.

Jim Corey and crew were at work while we were on our tour. We talked with Jim about a depressed area near the hedge that should be filled with loam and seeded. Jim requested some gravel or crushed stone for a muddy area of road between the plots. Dale will talk to the road agent to address the issue.

We all noticed the amount of brush that has grown up around the tombs and east line of the cemetery. Dale will contact Chris Lane to get an estimate for clearing the area. Previously, Dale had toured Carpenter Hill Cemetery and John toured Drewsville afterward. Nothing major to report from either cemetery. A date to meet will be set when the stone list is prepared for review.

Addendum; Dale met with Chris Lane to review clearing the brush from the Old Cemetery. Chris estimated 1 to 1 ½ days at \$1800.00 per day to complete the work. Dale found there to be several stone hidden in the brush. Dale communicated the estimate to Linda & John. All agreed to have the work done.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Sheldon, Clerk