

Walpole Cemetery Trustees Meeting

November 2019

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

On November 13, 2019, the trustees met at the Town Hall to review the year's work and to confirm the budget needed for 2020.

In review of this year's budget, we still had funds available from our tree budget. Dale will contact Chris Lane to do some more clearing on the back line of the Old Cemetery. Our goal is to get it to the point where it can be mowed and kept up on a regular basis. We are all quite pleased with the work that was done by Keene Monument to repair and reset many stones in the Village and Old cemeteries. We look forward to getting much more done next year. Each line item was reviewed and a budget for 2020 was agreed upon. Dale will submit it to the selectmen for approval.

There was a discussion regarding the yearly issue of cleaning up plastic flowers & flower pots. Visitors seem to miss the signage asking that all be removed by November 1st. Most importantly is the issue of flowers with a wire stake as this poses a safety risk for the people mowing & trimming. Several ideas were discussed, but nothing confirmed. We'll reach out to others towns for their experience on this subject.

This will be the last year of Jim & Bev Corey caring for our cemeteries. We all thank you for your many years of great care and dedication.

Respectfully submitted,

John Sheldon