

TOWN OF BENNINGTON  
CEMETERY TRUSTEES  
Minutes of the Meeting- March 17, 2009

Present       Jill Young  
                  Bernetta Mackenzie

Jill called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

The minutes of the February 10, 2009 meeting were reviewed and accepted as written.

Mr. Gagnon has talked to the administrator to let her know that his insurance has lapsed but he will be taking care of it.

It was suggested that the Trustees make a list of cemetery needs for the prisoners for the next meeting. As the budget did not pass at voting nor did the requested warrant article to repair the cemetery wall, the Trustees will need to rely on the work from the prisoners to keep the cemeteries in good condition. The Trustees will need to check the cemeteries for tree damage as it was a hard winter. The Road Agent will be asked about the possibility of using a chipper to help with the clean-up.

There are possible burial coming up, one being a Bennett burial of ashes.

The history of the Sunnyside Cemetery was discussed. Jill noted that the original name of the cemetery had been Sand Hill Cemetery. Through the history it was discovered that the fence and gate to the cemetery had been given to the Town in 1913. It is important to the Trustees that the fence and gate be preserved. The Trustees will be looking for grant possibilities for the repair work on the wall. Jill has e-mailed Terry Knowles for help with this.

The Cemetery Trustees have not gotten an up-date from the Selectmen about the election results.

It was noted that a new notebook shall be started for the Trustees minutes starting with January 2009.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by

Debra Belcher  
Cemetery Trustee Recording Secretary