

TOWN OF BENNINGTON
CEMETERY TRUSTEES
Minutes of the Meeting- June 9, 2009

Present: Jill Young
Bernetta Mackenzie

Jill called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

The minutes of the May 12, 2009 meeting were reviewed and accepted as written.

It was noted that when Thom Belcher was removing the signage at the entrance of Sunnyside Cemetery he noticed that the signs that are posted are very worn and in need of replacing.

In-ground planting at the cemetery was discussed. Large plants, trees and shrubbery are a problem and should not be permitted. It was noted that the bushes at Sunnyside Cemetery are in need of attention.

A call was received by the Administrator about the possible sale of lots at Sunnyside Cemetery. No lots will be sold at Sunnyside Cemetery as it is now closed.

Jill noted that the use of the VFW proved to be beneficial for feeding the prisoners when they are working in town. A hot plate was used to cook on as the stove has not been checked yet.

It was agreed to keep the Trustee meeting time at 7:00 p.m.

Rachael Perry's lot was discussed, as it is very cluttered. Jill will draft a letter to her mother to address the matter.

The Seneschal lot has had the stone installed. It was noted that there are often beer cans and bottle caps on the site. This will be cleaned up.

The August agenda will contain a discussion of loam for the cemeteries. Sunnyside Cemetery has hollows that need to be filled in and Evergreen Cemetery is in need of fill near the wall.

Research will be done on Mr. Hollywood. The location of the grave has been found on the maps. Bernetta will walk the cemetery to find the actual gravesite. Also, Jill will do research on O. Fish in the old death certificates.

Jill asked about the white crosses that were put up in Peterborough for Memorial Day. It was suggested that the Cemetery Trustees look into the possibility of placing crosses in a prominent place to honor those individuals who have served in the military.

Jill and Bernetta planned to meet on Monday morning to work on cemetery statistics.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by

Debra Belcher, Cemetery Trustee Recording Secretary