

TOWN OF BENNINGTON
CEMETERY TRUSTEES
Minutes of the Meeting- July 14, 2009

Present: Jill Young
 Thomas Belcher
 Bernetta Mackenzie

Jill called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

The minutes of the June 9, 2009 meeting were reviewed and accepted with the following correction, page 1, paragraph 4, sentence 3, change "brushes" to "bushes".

The Trustees agreed to postpone work on the signs at the cemeteries until October. Bids will be obtained for the work needed to preserve the signs. It was suggested that signs be put up noting that there is to be no alcoholic beverages or empty containers allowed.

A letter will be written to Susan Perry about the appearance of Rachael Perry's gravesite.

It was noted that the Seneschal lot has been kept clean.

The Trustees noted that it is important to get quotes for loam for the cemeteries. Thom will call for some prices in the area.

Jill noted that the grave of Mr. Hollywood has been located. She will be meeting with a lady who is interested in the location. O. Fish is still being researched.

A burial of ashes has been scheduled. The Trustees do not handle military paperwork or the digging of graves. It is to be encouraged that individuals make a list of the people to be allowed to be buried in their lot on the back of their paperwork.

Jill and Bernetta noted that the Trustees had received a letter from the Town asking that the Trustees reduce their budget by 4%.

Bernetta noted that the fence at Sunnyside Cemetery has been looked at and should not be touched. There is possibly lead paint on the fence so it should not be sanded. The restoration of the fence will be put off until Spring.

Valerie Germain from the Trustees of Trust Funds will be at the August meeting to talk about the funds available to the Trustees.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by

Debra Belcher
Cemetery Trustee Recording Secretary