

Town of Springfield – Cemetery Commissioners

Minutes

Selectmen's Hall - 96 Main Street - Third Floor

Wednesday, October 4, 2017

Commissioners present: Hugh Putnam, Scott Page, Gerald Patch, John Swanson and Barbara A. Courchesne, Ex-Officio.

Called to order at 5:04 p.m.

Additions to the Agenda: None

Public Comment: None

Approval of Minutes dated August 2, 2017: Motion made and seconded to approve August 2, 2017 Minutes. No discussion. All in voted in favor.

Summer update: Walker Gill is looking better with up keep and mowing. Weeds were prevalent in all cemeteries this summer. Oldest cemetery, Eureka, has two slate stone from 1800s that are leaning into each other and are in need of repair. Summer Hill did have a fair amount of stones fixed by Public Works. Scott will mention Eureka stones to Jeff Strong. Sexton only has help of one person and there is a lack of resources. Trees on boundary of Oakland and Assembly of God have been removed. Fifty year old roof shingles were replaced on the tomb. D.A.R. marker for George Clark grave has been delayed due to a fire at the company that supplies the marker. Possible delivery by December. The majority of monuments are being done by Christ Potter. The Unitarian Church controls burials and sale of lots in its cemetery on Parker Hill, however, town does mowing for some reason. Stringham property line with that Unitarian Church may be part of future discussions. The Assembly of God property is unusable.

Adjourn: Next meeting will be November 1, 2017. Motion made and seconded to adjourn at 6:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Barbara A. Courchesne*

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