

Town of Springfield – Cemetery Commissioners

Minutes

Selectmen's Hall - 96 Main Street - Third Floor

Wednesday, September 4, 2019

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

Meeting called to order: 5:12 p.m. by Chairman Page

Additions to the Agenda: Preserving Historic Cemeteries lecture on September 12, 13 and 14 sponsored by Historic Windsor and the National Park Service. Hugh mentioned that it is important that at least one commissioner attend. Barbara reported that Cathryn mentioned in an email that she hoped to attend.

Public Comment: None.

Approval of Minutes of August 7, 2019: **Motion** made by Hugh Putnam and seconded by John Swanson to approve Minutes as presented. No discussion and unanimously voted in favor.

Summer update: Hugh discussed the continued problem of there being many solutions to repairing and preserving deteriorating stones and foundations, however solutions all require knowledge, equipment and large sums of money and sustainable upkeep. This is a problem many Vermont towns are experiencing. There are stones in Summer Hill that are beyond repair and cannot be read. Scott reported that mowing and trimming is happening.

Adjournment: **Motion** made by John Swanson, seconded by Hugh Putnam and unanimously approved to adjourn at 5:45 p.m.

Next meeting will be October 2, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara A. Courchesne

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