

Meeting of the Deerfield, New Hampshire Cemetery Trustees

DRAFT MINUTES

December 4, 2019

Present: Maureen Mann, Dana van der Bijl, Paul Murphy, Rick Druckenmiller, Tina St. Peter, Sam White (alternate)

Meeting was called to order at 8:34 am.

Citizen Comments - None

The board discussed expenditure of the remaining funds.

Rick Druckenmiller moved that we spend \$1587 to have as many problem trees as possible removed. Tina St. Peter seconded. **Passed – Unanimous.**

Maureen will meet with the owners of the land to the left of the **Morrison Cemetery** to seek permission to have problem trees addressed.

Paul will speak with Mark Young about having the town take possession of the **gate** to the cemetery near 14 Meeting House Hill Road and also about dealing with the problem fence at **Old Centre Cemetery**.

Pursuant to **RSA 289:6, II-a**, the trustees moved to submit the following warrant article to the Board of Selectmen:

"Shall we delegate the duties and responsibilities of the cemetery trustees to the Board of Selectmen?"

Rick Druckenmiller moved that we amend that wording, pursuant to RSA 30:130, to state:

"Shall we delegate the duties and responsibilities for maintenance of town cemeteries to the Board of Selectmen?"

Tina St. Peter seconded. **Passed – Unanimous.**

The article as amended was moved by Rick Druckenmiller. Seconded by Dana van der Bijl. **Passed - Unanimous**

The trustees would prefer to not have the Select Board assume all duties, but only those dealing with the maintenance of our town-owned cemeteries. This could provide a savings to the town if cemetery and town mowing/trimming/etc. can be combined.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 am

Respectfully submitted by: Dana van der Bijl, Secretary