

Meeting of the Deerfield, New Hampshire Cemetery Trustees

DRAFT MINUTES

October 19, 2022

Present: Rick Druckenmiller, Dana van der Bijl, Ron Harvey, Phil Bilodeau, Maureen Mann

Absent: Sam White

Citizens Present/Citizen Comments: None

Meeting called to order at **9:33 am**.

The board **voted unanimously to accept the minutes** of the **September** meeting.

The board **voted unanimously to pay J. Messina \$15,000 for the tree removal work at Morrison Cemetery, with funds to come from the Morrison Cemetery trust fund account**. The work has been completed and invoiced.

B-13 Sanborn Cemetery (Tin Pot Rd/189 South) cleanup is complete.

Ron will follow up with **Tina Layton**, who has volunteered to clean up **Iver Merrill B-07**. He will offer guidance and ask her to take some photos.

Continuing down the list of town-owned cemeteries that need attention, the group agreed to focus on **C-08 and C-09 Haynes/Currier** and **D-23 Goodhue Fellows** next. Rick will get three bids on cleaning them up.

Dana relayed the board's decision to Nancy Adams Morse and family regarding the **Currier Lang monument at B-12 Fellows-Sanborn Cemetery**. The family sent their thanks and will keep up informed as to when the engraving will take place.

Rick provided the group with an **updated plot map for Old Center Cemetery**. Dana will update our records.

The group discussed **cemetery expansion options** (columbarium/urn gardens/green burials/traditional burials) **and possible warrant articles**. Maureen will contact the columbarium providers to ask for full package pricing and we will go over the numbers and **draft the appropriate warrant articles at the November meeting**.

The next meeting will be held at the GB White Building on Wednesday, November 16th at 9:30 am.

Meeting adjourned at 10:49 am.

Respectfully submitted by Dana van der Bijl, Secretary