

Minutes of the April 20 Meeting of the Deerfield Cemetery Trustees

Present: Rick Druckenmiller
Sam White
Phil Bilodeau
Ron Harvey
Maureen Mann (alt)

Absent: Dana van der Bijl

Meeting came to order: 9:30

Three bids were received for removal of approximately 25 ash trees which have succumbed to emerald ash borer in Morrison Cemetery. The lowest bid of \$15,000, which the trustees accepted, was from J. Messina Excavating/Tree LLC.

\$35,000 in funds being held by the Trustees of the Trust Fund for cemetery work will be released to cover the cost of the work at Morrison. The remaining funds will be used to complete additional tree work according to the priority list for other cemeteries. Phil will attend the Select Board Meeting on April 25 to provide information on the plan.

Ron will contact the Scouts regarding organization of volunteers.

The Trustees reappointed Maureen Mann as alternate trustee.

Meeting adjourned: 9:55

Next Meeting: May 18, 2022