

## **Enfield Cemetery Trustees Minutes 17August2023**

Present: Ainsley Klauser, Brian Degnan, Peggy DeStefano, Rick Argent(DPW), and Bridget Labrie (Sextant)

1803: Ainsley calls meeting to order.

1804: Ainsley makes motion to accept minutes as written. Brian seconds. Motion passes

1804: Cemetery Sextant's report.

6 burials recently. We have a cremation in Lakeview. Double urn turned into a 2 day ordeal. The urn could not be found. Other news, a family has asked for an exhumation. More information as that comes in. We will need a court order. Met with Alan regarding the signs and finalizing the design.

1818: Public Works

In Lockhaven, very large tree that has lost limbs on the inside of the wall. We'll need a contractor. The concern is that there's some other that are imperiling stones. We just trimmed and mowed Lockhaven. Should be set for Labor Day.

(somewhat rickety segue about how to get trained on proper stone maintenance and cleaning by sextant)

1830: Public Comment

1831: New Business

Green Burial Discussion. Sextant sent out links and we spoke to Pat last year. The big question is: "should we do it"? Brian: As much as we want this, we should consider putting this off. We don't do year-round burials. Sextant: no one has asked for it. Ainsley: We cannot really say that one can only die in winter. I read the links. Sextant: Grafton's rules are really interesting, they are really simple. I feel that we have the ability when the time comes to make the rules align with what we do now and our current rules. Peggy: Has the cemetery association provided any training? Sextant: Not really. There was something on channel 9 news. Terry Knowles is someone to whom we can ask questions. Terry helped write a lot of the laws so she's super knowledgeable.

1846: Motion to table green burial efforts by Ainsley. Brian, second. Passes

1848: Other business. With the sale of La Salette, we might have to start to maintain that but have not been contact. We don't know the process yet to do that but will see if the time comes.

1855: Next meeting, 14 SEP 2023.

1857: Motion to adjourn.