

Enfield Cemetery Trustees Minutes
11Aug2022

TIME: 6:00 PM

LOCATION: DPW Conference Room

Present: Neal Meagher, Brian Degnan, Bridget Labrie(Cemetery Sexton), Angus Durocher

1804: Neal calls meeting to order.

(removed election of chair from agenda)

1806: Neal moves to accept minutes as written. Angus second. Passed 3-0.

1806: Sextant report

There's a question of language in the deeds as the ownership used to pass to children. This has changed so I am entering names into Pontem and creating transfer deeds. Angus: Why cannot just say child? Bridget: Well, I need a birth certificate if the person doesn't say whom the deed passed to. There's some issues, specifically in Lakeview, where a transfer is needed as the Lakeview deeds are fast and loose as they were not planning for singles, but groups. Making them singles are an issue. As an aside, the VPN is slow at my house, which also causes challenges. Angus: Back to transfer to kin, bylaws read, regarding express approval. Bridget: Obviously the language was taken out. Possibly because there was only one trustee for awhile. Degnan: Should we put this language back in? Bridget: I will reach out to NH cemeteries to see if we can put it back to make transfer easier. Angus: Have we had any contact with former trustee Cummings? It might be faster to ask why that is up and the history.

Bridget: I talked with Ed/Jim about dirt at Lockhaven. They are comfortable with what we are comfortable with. Neal: As long as they are clear that they are responsible for any damage when adding dirt.

Degnan motion to allow "For the addition of soil and seeding of the Kluge lot in Lockhaven cemetery." Angus seconds. passes 3-0

Sextant emailed surveyor, and will aim for October to complete Countryside.

An aside, Sextant met with children of people who owns land around Lockhaven. Apparently, people are buried on top of each other in the 12x14 plots up there. Will look into it.

Bridget read the email from Mr. Marchetti. Followed up by reaching out to Roy, Rick and Ed about if there's still shenanigans at Lockhaven. Nothing seems to be happening; however, nothing back from Roy Holland. Angus: Should verify with DPW and town police if there's any issue. Should find out regarding ongoing issues and inform Mr. Marchetti. Also, Mr. Marchetti should also discuss with police if there are continuing public safety concerns. Neal: We only meet once a month, and require a quorum; Mr. Marchetti should call the police if there's an issue as they can respond immediately. Lakeview's sign might be blocking views of oncoming traffic. Lakeview's drive has been

addressed by adding hardpack near the berm. Will check in and follow up regarding the sign that might be blocking access to 4. Brian and Angus will take the turn on the way back tonight and see how it goes.

Will hold on green burial feedback until later.

DPW as read by Bridget from Jim; swapped flags that didn't fit in holds at Lakeview. Used some of the removed flags. No burials since last meeting. Removed trees due to storm. Mr. Clough noted that all cemeteries look good.

Neal: Maybe it's the lack of rain, but the cemeteries are looking good. Bridget: Cemeteries need to be presentable for holidays but DPW priorities shouldn't be cemeteries. I don't want them using all of their extra time just detailing cemeteries. We need a plan. Hopefully, this year will give them a feel for how to make a plan. This year was odd as there's new people who don't know what's up yet.

Regarding catching up on the history of cemetery. We should ask Marjorie Carr about the history of Lockehaven and where the municipal but unlocated cemeteries are. Are there any other questions? We should ask about the 12x14 plots at Lockehaven, and why they might be that odd size. We should ask her if she'd join us just to talk about cemeteries. Angus: I move to invite Marjorie Carr to a cemetery trustees meeting at her convenience. Degnan: second. passes 3-0.

1850: Public comment: Nothing. No public present

Green Burial Discussion: Lebanon Sextant, Patrick McCarthy, has lots of information and would come and speak with us. Need to read process, but here's the points: Length and processes. They need to take into account winter. We need to check the water table. Will take time. This means that we'd have to change our rules. We'd also need a plan. Angus: I make a motion that we invite Mr.

McCarthy. Degnan: Seconds and high five.

Everyone will look over the stuff that was sent and get back to Bridget.

1905: Sign material

Sextant reached out to Scott for sign material. Unsure where still. We will hold off until we know what the logo should be from town. We need to know how much the signs will be affected by rebranding.

1910: Another other business? None. Next meeting items? Marjorie or Pat. Neal, Sextant, please find out about the deed information. Let's ask Marjorie about history of that deed change, she might know.

1914: Angus move to adjourn. Neal seconds. 3-0