

## **Enfield Cemetery Trustees Minutes 14September2023**

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

1805: Brian calls the meeting to order.

1805: Brian moves approve the minutes of August of 17th. Peggy mentioned a typo, "contacted" misspelled. Bridget updated. Brian moved to approve the amended minutes. Peggy seconds. Passes unanimously.

1807: Sextant Report

Two burials since the last meeting. One possible burial pending. I'm sorting out some deed transfers. Just the usual requests.

1815: Arrival of Ainsley.

1815: DPW report

Took care of tree at Burnham, since it was dry enough. It's been so wet, we've had to really fight to get things mowed. Also mowed and cleared the downed trees at Countryside.

1820: No public comments as no public.

1820: Budget

Alisa sent the budget worksheet. This year's budget was larger as we had to put money in for special projects. We're going to have an unspent chunk of money. Brian raised the yearly stipend for the Sextant to \$4000. The justification is that there's so much work that has been done updating everything, the \$200 increase is much cheaper than one hour of a consultant. Trustees are also fine with doubling training budget to \$205, but need to check mileage rate. Need no changes for recruiting. Will decrease the dues line to reflect what we use. The office supplies is confusing, and decrease to \$100 from \$125. Grounds supplies, \$2k in budget but \$350 spent. We need a metal detector, so that'll cover it. How about \$1500 for next year. We have some stones that we'll have to deal with next year. Going to make repairs \$1800 as we need someone up to look at the trees. The surveyor still charges \$1500, so we'll have that as a line item. We'll also need to get the pins purchased. Will email trustees when we'll bring the budget before the committee.

1904: Next meeting items

October 12th, no items come to mind.

1905: Ainsley, moved of adjourn. Brian seconds. Unanimous.