

May 3, 2021 meeting of Cemetery Commission at Town Offices

Present: Ona Chase, Bruce Tuthill, and Susan Burgess

Ona Chase was elected chair, Susan Burgess was elected secretary.

Maintenance: Ona has contacted Jacob Mayer of Green Mountain Mowing about renewing his contract for mowing for another three years. There will be a price increase of \$500. She is preparing a contract.

May 21 at 10:00 am is scheduled as a work day at Burns Cemetery to fix a slanted headstone and to cut back brush at the entrance and on the pathway. Bunker Hill Burial Ground will be done later, to clear the fence line and remove a fallen tree.

We discussed reviewing the rules to ensure there is consistency in published cemetery rules and what has actually been voted by the commission.

There was a discussion of pricing of the cemetery lots. Ona will contact Greg Camp of Cabot Funeral Home to see what other cemeteries are charging.

Memorial Day flags will be placed by Bruce's grandson Maxwell as a community service project. There are 238 flags available, last year 162 were placed.

Bruce was contacted by the family of a former Pomfret resident. They are trying to locate the family's plots. We reviewed cemetery maps and could find none for this family. We discussed preparing a database of existing plot owners to make it easier to retrieve information. Susan will look into this.

Ona and Susan did a site visit to Bunker Hill Burial Ground, and noted a large fallen tree and brush that need to be cleaned up.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 7, 10:00 at the Town Offices.

Ona adjourned the meeting at 11:20 a.m.