

Present: Ona Chase, Bruce Tuthill, and Susan Burgess, trustees, and Jack Peters.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 on May 11 by Ona.

Susan moved, and Bruce seconded electing Ona as chairman. Susan agreed to continue acting as secretary.

The brush clearing project was discussed. Jacob had been contracted for this job, and had the work done over the winter by his crew. Brush piles were removed in the spring when Emily Grube could access them with her tractor. We discussed possible improvements to accessing and removing brush piles, and the ongoing problem with woodchuck and foxholes.

Flags will be placed on veterans' gravesites prior to Memorial Day. Bruce will obtain additional flags, and contact the local Boy Scout troop to see if they can assist with placing the flags.

Acquisition of additional land for cemetery expansion continues to be an issue. Ona is pursuing several possibilities. Additional gravesites could be made available by amending the current requirement at Bunker Hill that the minimum site is 9x9, which is unnecessarily large for cremation sites. The commissioners will look into this.

Ona said that there are no burials currently scheduled for the Pomfret Cemeteries.

Ona requested that Susan find a source to repair the wrought iron gates at Burns Cemetery. The lower gates need to be rehung, and posts repaired, such that hearse access is not impeded. Jack suggested Springfield Fence might be appropriate. Susan will contact them and get estimates. The gate at Bunker Hill is functional, and Ona will be able to get through the gate with her riding mower to take care of the blackberry brush.

Ona suggested that the commissioners meet monthly, and will propose dates for upcoming meetings.

Ona ended the meeting at 11:15.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Burgess