

Report of Cemetery Commission Meeting
Oct. 3, 2022

Present: Ona Chase (chair), Bruce Tuthill, Susan Burgess

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. in the Pomfret Town Hall

The Commissioners held a workday at Bunker Hill Burying Ground on Sept. 12, for clean up and to review the layout of cemetery plots. Present were Ona Chase, Bruce Tuthill, and Benjamin Brickner.

Ona brought notes from Cemetery Commission meeting of 4/11/2012 that noted plot sizes at Bunker Hill would be a minimum of 9 x 12' for a full plot, and 9 x 6' for one-half plot. We discussed whether it was appropriate, considering that burials in this cemetery are restricted to cremation burials due to the extensive underlying ledge, to reduce the minimum plot size. Susan moved, and Ona seconded, to set the minimum plot size (for Bunker Hill only) at 6 x 6'. The motion passed by unanimous vote. We will prepare a new plot map for Bunker Hill.

We discussed the status of cemetery repair work being done by Jordan Camp. Repairs and cleaning of stones at Bunker Hill are completed, and most of the resetting and repairing at Burns and about 30% of Hewittville is complete with the exception of a few large stones. The work is expected to be completed by this time next year.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:42.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Burgess, secretary