

**MINUTES
CEMETERY COMMITTEE
FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2022
MUNICIPAL BUILDING
COUNCIL ROOM
9:00 A.M.**

Present: Mark Bossie, Sexton
Melvin Burnham
Gene Rouse
Paul York
Donald Young
Gail Pelotte, Town Clerk

Absent: Mary Lou Mollerus

1. Minutes from the April 8, 2022 cemetery meeting to be approved.

Motion by Gene Rouse, second by Paul York to approve the minutes as presented. Vote 5-0.

2. Update on North Cemetery boundary issue.

Gene Rouse explained that there was a miscommunication. He was waiting for documents before going to see the hotel individual.

Gene needs additional information on the other individual.

3. Update on tree planting project at East Cemetery.

Paul York reported that the trees are in Bangor. He will get them when we are ready to plant them.

We do not need to call Dig-Safe.

Paul will haul the dirt and coordinate with Mark for the planting.

4. Discussion on watering plan for new trees at East Cemetery.

Melvin Burnham passed out information on tree watering bags. Might need to water trees twice a week.

Three bags in one set for \$33.00 – Need to buy four sets.

Motion by Gene Rouse, second by Paul York to buy four sets of tree watering bags and to be paid for with the tree planting money that has already been approved. Vote 5-0.

Discussion took place regarding getting the water to the cemetery for the trees. Mark has a container and can get the water from the Fire Department. The water is unmetered at Fire Department. This will only need to be done for the first year.

5. Update on Southside Cemetery fencing project.

Gene Rouse is in the process of putting together the bid package for the McClellan roadside fence bid.

6. Update on erosion correction and turf reseeding in all cemeteries.

Discussion took place regarding what is needed to take care of this situation.

7. Update on resetting granite surrounds and erosion correction at North Cemetery.

Mark Bossie reported that the work is all done in North Cemetery. Mark is waiting for the bill from Laney's – beginning of the month.

When things calm down, Mark will do the other graves maintenance.

Mark will keep a list of things that need to be addressed at a later date.

Paul mentioned that we are not looking for a price at this time – let Mark do and then come to us with a bill.

Motion by Paul York, second by Gene Rouse to authorize Mark to correct items needed to be done over and above what he is contracted to do, and to be compensated for it. Vote 5-0.

8. Update on tree removal bid process.

Discussion took place regarding tree removal bid

Motion by Paul York, second by Gene Rouse to submit to Selectmen for approval to go out to bid. Vote 5-0.

9. Other items.

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Discussion took place for Gene Rouse to go and deal with the boundary line issues and then we will proceed from there. This will not be complete in time for this town meeting.

10. Sexton items.

None.

11. Committee items.

None.

Next Meeting will be on Thursday, June 2, 2022 at 9:00 AM.

Meeting Adjourned 10:00 AM