

Town of Shelburne
Cemetery Commission Meeting

Wednesday May 25, 2016
Shelburne Town Center

Drafted Minutes

Attendees: Stuart Morrow, Ron Gagnon, Carole Carlson, Chet Thabault, Deb Belcher

7:03 Call to order.

4/22/16 minutes approved and accepted.

There is a 3 year term opening on the Cemetery Board.

Deborah Belcher attended meeting. Presented Find a Grave website to board.

Deb took us briefly thru "FindaGrave" and its opportunities.

The site allows individuals to find a grave throughout the country should you know cemetery, town and or Individuals name. Deb used an individual from Shelburne Village Cemetery, Ezra Meach and showed the stone and how someone could drill down to find family information that may be posted on the site. Along with other programs, i.e. Ancestry there is much information to be found about individuals and families.

Deb also took the board through other sites and how they can be used:

Vermont in the Civil War: Search site for Vermonter's who fought in the Civil War and their burial site.

There are 21 Vermonters buried in the Shelburne Village Cemetery

Billion Graves: Family search site for Historical records

The board asked Deb if she would consider becoming a board member as there is an opening and she accepted.

Will pass along her name to Town Manager for review from Select board.

More rows need to be marked in Slocum Annex.

CBC: paper work due 8/2, present on 8/9/16 to Select board.

Memorial Day-5/30/16. Flags will be placed by 5/27 by board members.

Bylaws changes will be reviewed next meeting.

Next meeting is scheduled for 6/23/16 @ 7:00pm at town center.

Adjourned: 8:35 am
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