

Town of Shelburne
Cemetery Commission Meeting

Thursday July 19, 2021
Town Hall

Drafted Minutes

Attendees: Stuart Morrow, Deb Belcher (call in), Jenn Brown, Ron Gagnon

7:13 Call to order:

New Business:

-3/18/20 minutes approved

-26 Burials to date this year, 14 lot sales and 3 sales pending.

-New engraver for Vet stone in cremation garden. Matt Fitzgerald. */- 12 names to engrave.

-West wing sold out and starting to sell east wing of cremation garden.

-Ernie Goodrich retiring after this mowing season. Stan at this point thinks he may be back. Pat Kingston will also be retiring from planting flowers in cemetery. She will be replaced by Linda Riell. A many thanks to both for the job they have done for the town cemeteries.

-The southeast corner to be surveyed by Stuart. Have been a few questions on boundaries.

-Green Burials: Jenn did a survey on FPF. She will have a friend review survey data. Jenn has been in touch with Hinesburg and Mary Mead in Charlotte about their thoughts on sharing a green cemetery. Could conserved land be used? Would need to update rules and regulations should town have a green cemetery. How would winter burials occur?

-Some deeds still need to be entered into cemetery records. The town may have a database that perhaps could have Pontum software run off? A mapping software would be helpful in finding graves. Update burial maps and then put on town site for individuals that are looking for someone could use to find a plot in cemeteries. Deb and Stuart are working on this.

Next meeting: 9/16/21

Adjourned: 8:10 pm.

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