

MINUTES

Town of Charlemont Cemetery Committee

July 9, 2013

Present: Bonnie Lee Nugent (Chair), Bill Harker, Stefan Kostka

Absent: Michael Walsh, Camille White

The meeting was called to order at 10:03 by Bonnie Lee Nugent

1. The committee discussed the continued need for fencing, especially at the Hawks Cemetery and the Nelson Cemetery. Bill Harker offered to donate fencing that is no longer needed by the Charlemont Fairgrounds.
2. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to the effect that new signage at the cemeteries include the date of the founding of the cemetery and its GR number, in addition to the name of the cemetery,
3. Copies of pages 118-123 from Healy's *Charlemont Massachusetts* were distributed.
4. Minutes of the June 4, 2013 meeting were approved.
5. The committee now has a drawer in the meeting room.
6. Bonnie will call Kathy to find out who mows the Village Cemetery.
7. The committee discussed the possibility of using residents who have been sentenced to community service to help with cemetery repairs and maintenance. Bonnie will talk to Rick Mullen, who has used this resource in the past. *- have a person -*
8. Bill will see if he can get cable from Berkshire East to replace the chains in some of the cemeteries.
9. The committee discussed the possibility of using painted aluminum signs in the cemeteries. These would certainly outlast the wooden signs that have been used previously, but the committee had some doubts about the aesthetics of aluminum signs. *Talked to Karen C.*
10. The committee discussed using the kiosks that are already present at the Hawks and Nelson cemeteries for the display of information about the cemeteries.
11. The next meeting will be at 10:00 on July 23.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:16 a.m.

Respectfully submitted: Stefan Kostka