

MINUTES

Town of Charlemont Cemetery Committee

May 21, 2013

Present: Bonnie Lee Nugent (Chair), Stefan Kostka, Michael Walsh, Camille White

Absent: Vaughn Tower

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

1. The committee learned that the Select Board on May 20 went over the committee's recommendations (see the May 9, 2013 Memorandum) and voted for now not to combine the two budget lines mentioned in #7. The Select Board appointed Michael Walsh to the Cemetery Committee.
2. The tree warden has not reported on his inspection of the Old Cemetery.
3. Mr. Paul Hicks will remove a tree limb that has fallen onto cemetery stones at the Old Cemetery, but he does not want to do other tree removal work until after haying, and he has not given a price for that work.
4. The committee brought Michael Walsh, a welcome new member, up to speed on committee's work up to this point.
5. Camille White reported that the 2 CDs from Norma Coli, former Trustee of the Village Cemetery in the amount of \$3769.09 and \$3231.78 are now available to the Town Treasurer. The Town also has \$50.00 in a cemetery gift fund.
6. There was a general discussion of maintenance issues. Michael Walsh will explore resources with FEMA.
7. 11:00 Michael Walsh had to leave.
8. Bonnie Lee Nugent will ask the Select Board for funds to bring Charlie Marchant from Vermont to educate the committee (and, perhaps, interested volunteers) on headstone repair and maintenance.

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

Respectfully submitted: Stefan Kostka

Bonnie Lee Nugent, Chair
Stefan Kostka
Camille C White