

Pleasant View Cemetery Association
October 2, 2018, 5:30PM
Lamoille Senior Center
Minutes

Present: Joie Marshall, President; Gloria Wing, Secretary/Treasurer; Mark Faith, Sexton; Sara Haskins, Town Clerk; Paula Beattie, Assistant Finance Director; Richard Jacobs, Edward Jones

The meeting was called to order by Joie at 5:30PM.

Minutes of prior meetings were reviewed and, upon motion by Gloria and seconded by Joie, were approved unanimously.

Gloria proposed that a single ballot re-electing current officers be cast; seconded by Joie; passed unanimously.

The proposed FY19-20 budget was reviewed with Joie providing general highlights. Upon motion made by Gloria and seconded by Joie, it passed unanimously.

Rich Jacobs provided an overview of current investments. He will work with Gloria and Sara regarding maturing CD's as the Association's budget needs require.

Discussion turned to streamlining payment for lots. Mark will provide Sara with information regarding sale of lots and direct purchasers to make payment at the Town Clerk's office.

Joie suggested adding signage at both entrances and at the caretaker's cottage similar to those the Morristown Cemetery Association use, including a covered box with informational flyers. She will explore local vendors and report back to the officers.

Mark mentioned the challenges of keeping vehicles out of the cemetery after the chains are put up at the end of the season. People have been driving around the chain and tearing up the field. Several options were discussed and it was decided that Joie would look into putting a chain from the upper entrance along the field to the vault.

Mark also discussed the need for an updated map showing the lay-out of the newest portion of the cemetery. Gloria will call Alan Newton regarding an updated map.

Although the Rules and Regulations clearly state no trees or shrubs shall be planted by individuals on lots, people continue to do so. Some of the plantings are encroaching on other lots. The annual report reminded people not to do plantings and asked that those already placed be removed. Since there has been no action by individuals, it was determined that the Association will remove trees and shrubs.

The area where pines were removed last year has started to become overgrown with bushes and trees. Gloria will talk with Ron Stancliffe about how to keep growth there under control.

There is a spigot that was hit by a visitor which will be repaired in the spring.

The next annual meeting will be October 1, 2019.

Upon motion by Gloria, seconded by Joie, the meeting adjourned at 6PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Joie A. Marshall, President