

Pleasant View Cemetery Association
May 10, 2023
Meeting Minutes

Present: Gloria Wing, Nancy Stewart, Eric Dodge, Mike Day, Joie Marshall

Joie called the meeting to order at 1PM and welcomed those in attendance.

Minutes of the October 4, 2022 meeting were reviewed and, upon motion made by Gloria and seconded by Nancy, passed unanimously.

Joie advised that Brian Quad and his son, Josh, have been added to the staff to assist Mike and Chris Young. Wages for the upcoming fiscal year were reviewed.

Mike reported the need for two new grass trimmers and the addition of a hedge trimmer, all of which will be purchased locally. He is looking into a small dumpster to be located at the edge of the woods. The amount of trash getting put in the barrels makes them too heavy to move. There was also discussion about the extensive amount of fake flowers blown around the grounds from last year. The Board discussed the need for barring such adornments in the future. It will require a revision to the current Rules and Regulations.

Tree and shrub overgrowth continues to be a challenge. Mike will have Josh work on digging up remaining shrubs at individual plots. The Congress Street bank looks to be in good shape. If necessary, we will have it trimmed in the fall.

Waterlines are generally in good order. There are a couple in the older portion of the cemetery that don't work but Mike never sees anyone in that area. There is one in Section S that needs to be replaced. Mike will contact Jerry Audy, who has offered to perform the work for free.

Roadways are beginning to show wear again. Mike will work with the Village Street Department to fill in holes. At a later date, Joie will meet with the selectboard to request a four inch gravel base to protect them further. Gloria mentioned that the pavement near the vault needs resurfacing as well. Joie will add that to her request.

Joie reported Vermont Monument has received a letter from the town attorney giving them until May 31, 2023 to complete any pending work. After that they will receive a no trespass order.

Joie has checked into references for Lazarus Mapping and everyone had good things to report. Upon motion made by Nancy, seconded by Gloria, and passed unanimously, Joie was directed to make arrangements for their proposed Plan 2 to aid in locating lots.

Joie has spoken with John Clegg regarding cleaning of stones from Fleetwood to the caretaker's cottage. He has given an estimate of \$1,800. Joie will meet with John to confirm which stones are covered.

Gloria reported it's been a while since she heard from Aaron Fuller regarding the survey so she will get in touch with him and report back to the Board.

Mike plans to call David Campbell regarding flags for veterans by Memorial Day.

There being no further business, upon motion made by Gloria, seconded by Nancy and voted unanimously, Joie thanked everyone for their work and adjourned the meeting at 1:30PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Joie Marshall, President