

Goffstown Cemetery Trustees Meeting

July 14, 2016

The Cemetery Trustees held a meeting on July 14, 2016 at 12:30 PM with Jeanne Walker, Dennis Sweeney, Jason Georgantas and Linda Naughton in attendance.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as printed. Fertilizer, grub and ant control for Hillside cemetery was discussed and approved. The back hill needs seeding but this needs to wait for cooler weather. It was agreed that Jason should water as necessary when applying the fertilizer and grub control. He will speak with the fertilizer company as to the exact water specs.

The fence at the expansion section of Westlawn Cemetery was discussed. Jeanne Walker reported that the selectmen approved the second part of the proposal from Iron Works. The company is very busy right now but will get the fence up this year.

Jason and Jeanne said that the two plaques for the "infant section" at Westlawn will be purchased through Manchester Memorial. CIP for 2017 will be reviewed sometime in August-September. We know that there is money there to do the pinning and landscaping.

Jason reported that the wooden fence at Shirley Hill Cemetery is rotted and half down. The trustees approved the replacement. Dennis believes he can get "free" labor through his work with the community youth service program or possibly as a boy scout project.

The purchase of a dogwood tree for the new section was discussed again. Funding could come from the regular budget and the Holler Fund. Dennis said he may be able to get the tree donated from one of his vendors.

The exclusion of burials during the winter was again discussed. The option of having a flexible closing date when the ground is not frozen and there is little or no snow cover. A decision was not made and will be discussed further in the future. It was noted that Hillside and Shirley Hill have always been closed in the winter. It was also noted that we do not receive many complaints about them being closed.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 PM.

Minutes subject to approval.

Linda R. Naughton