

**FRANCESTOWN CEMETERY COMMISSION
MINUTES OF OCTOBER 5, 2022 MEETING (FINAL)**

Meeting called to order at 2:00 p.m. Present: Polly Freese, Ethel Mac Stubbs and Bridget Howell.

Minutes of last meeting, June 7, 2022, and approved subject to corrections.

- 1) Budget. Proposed budget for 2023 - total proposed for Cemetery Commission is \$20,650.00. Total increase in our budget is \$2,862.

Major component of increase is for landscaping. Cemetery commission groundskeeping fees will increase by \$2,712. Town contractor, Bryant Landscaping's, costs have gone up. Bryant chosen by Select Board for all town landscaping (lowest bidder).

Other proposed budget increases: professional development -\$30 (for attendance at NH Cemetery Assn meeting), electricity -\$120 (pumps in cemetery).

Motion by Polly Freese to approve proposed budget for 2023. Motion seconded and passed.

- 2) Cemetery trustees approve \$500 disbursement from the Perpetual Care Funds for cemetery maintenance.

3) Burials

- September 22, 2022. Gail Smith Appleton. Lot No. 299
- July 16, 2022. Timothy (Jack) Dowd. Cremation. Plot 134. Nephew of former police chief, Mike Dowd. Request by parents to put cremains on top of those of Douglas Dowd.
- June 21, 2022, cremains of Robert Eggleston, who died in 2016, per request of Paula Eggleston, were buried in Lot 17 Row M.
- July 25, 2022. Caroline Kamark. Buried in Lot 16 in South section.
- June 14, 2022. Clarence Paige. Cremains buried in Plot 381.

4) Other business

Polly will talk to Peterborough Marble and Granite Works to verify that schedule of corner marker fees (which is included on our Schedule of Lot Fees) is correct.

Trustees agree to retain Francestown Sand and Gravel to take out part of stone wall near southern section to create pedestrian entry way (to allow easier access in winter when gates to cemetery automobile access roads are closed).

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

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