

WEST FAIRLEE CEMETERY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES MAY 21, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM. In attendance were Jen Shatney, Doug Sonsalla, and Candy Malinoski.

Flag placement was done at all cemeteries before Memorial Day.

The Commission will focus on replacing the Middlebrook fence this year. Many materials are already on hand, and a work day will be scheduled when we can get some Rivendell students to help. This will give them some community service time. Buzz Austin has volunteered to cut brush and remove the old wire fence at the front portion of the Village cemetery. Once that is done, the commission will contact an arborist to trim dead limbs from the large trees. This should set us up to replace that fence in 2017.

Arrangements will be made for Community Service. Our hope is to work on the Middlebrook fence, and possibly some brush cutting at other cemeteries.

The commission is working on mapping all the cemeteries so that they can be put on-line for the public. This will take some time, so it will be an ongoing process.

The commission is still working on obtaining a stone for Raymond Roberts in the Krook Meadow cemetery. It appears that this may be completed this year. We are also working on a plaque for the Scruton Hill cemetery. This will be a permanent record of those buried there, as the stones are broken and decaying. This seems the most cost effective solution.

Bill Hodge will be contacted to start repairing stones. We will spend \$500 per year on this; also an ongoing process. Meanwhile, Gandin Brothers will continue cleaning the stones. The Village is almost completed, then they will move on to Krook Meadow, and up Middlebrook Road.

The commission will contact John Blake to put in a roadway to the Krook Meadow cemetery.

Review of Cemetery Funds-checking Vt. State Statutes, it has been determined that the perpetual care funds can not be spent at any time. This monies is to be invested, which the Town has already done.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Candy Malinoski, Cemetery Commissioner