

Present: Matthew Thomas, Steve Tomasz, and Shawn Perreault. The meeting was started with the Pledge of Allegiance at 4:08 pm in the Town Hall Basement Meeting Room.

Old Business

Minutes: Motion was made by Thomas to approve the Cemetery minutes of August 3, 2022, seconded by Tomasz. Minutes approved as presented by a vote of 2-0

Leavitt Wall – Status: Perreault reviewed the meeting with Leon Holmes, Jr. concerning the repair/removal of the wall. She informed the Trustees that she is currently working with Leon and the Martins (neighbors abutting the wall) to come up with a plan. She is waiting to hear back from the Martins about a day/time to meet with Leon and come up with a plan and timeline, as well as who will do what. Chuck Bolduc did go over to look at the wall. The current blocks might not work due to their width. Perreault and Holmes will be reviewing options. She hopes to have more information at the next meeting.

Leavitt Cemetery – Rain Barrels: Carlson informed Perreault that a rain barrel has been placed at the Leavitt Cemetery. The barrel will collect the rain and this will allow people to water plants and flowers while visiting their loved ones.

Leavitt Cemetery – Gravel Drive: Perreault informed the Trustees that Tom will be spraying the gravel drive with a non-toxic solution to get rid of the weeds growing in the new roadways.

Cemetery Ordinance: Thomas proposed a few changes to the current Cemetery Ordinance. He would like to see the number of raised stones on a lot changed to unlimited. He feels flat stones are not always what a family would choose to honor their loved one if given the choice. In addition, for Village only, he feels any lot size should be able to have a monument of 72” high, if the family so chooses. Also, under Plot Rules second paragraph add, acting through the Trustees after Board of Selectmen (should be updated to Select Board). In addition, add when after the word Trustees and before the word they. In paragraph three, add the word fencing between the words chairs and settees. Also in the third paragraph, add acting through the Trustees after Board of Selectmen.

Village Cemetery Ramp: Tomasz provided Perreault with a sketch of the ramp to be built at the Village shed. Perreault will give this to Carlson. Tomasz is available for any questions. The Town will ask the new maintenance man to fix the ramp.

Budget – Current and 2023: The current budget was reviewed and then the Trustees reviewed and made changes for the 2023 budget. A motion was made by Thomas, seconded by Tomasz to approve a total budget of \$36,740. Motion approved with a vote of 2-0

Perreault will make the changes on the electronic worksheet and send it to Carlson.

New Business

Sexton Report: Perreault went over any new lot purchases, burials and mapping. She explained the CIP worksheets she filled out for the Planning board.

Next Meeting: October 12, 2022 at 4:00 in the Basement Meeting Room.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:23 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Shawn Perreault
Cemetery Sexton