

Cemetery Committee December 6, 2023

In attendance: Deb Benoit, Jennifer D'Agostino, Mark Harpin, Jim O'Malley

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm.

The Cemetery Committee has been given its own town email address to share amongst the committee members. There have been issues with changing the password, Jen will connect with Mike Barrett to iron these issues out.

Upon acknowledgement during the most recent Selectboard meeting, the proper communication channels when anything cemetery related arises will be to come to the Cemetery Committee first and the Cemetery Committee will then pass information, concerns, etc. forward to the Selectboard. This includes any questions/ concerns/ etc. from individual residents as well as any town committees or groups conducting business regarding Waterford cemeteries. Purchasing of plots will remain the responsibility of the Town Clerk.

There are still questions remaining on the total budget allotted for the Cemetery Committee. Further discussion needs to be had with the Selectboard to confirm this number.

Jen had shared photos of the damage done to the Stiles Cemetery following the most recent storm. Warner has removed tree debris that could have potentially damaged headstones. There are questions as to whether the remaining logs are on St. Johnsbury property or whether they are on Waterford property, Until this is confirmed, the Cemetery Commission is reluctant to take further steps to removed the downed trees.

Agenda was set for the meeting of January 10, 2024

The Committee went into Executive Session at 6:53 and returned from Executive Session at 7:13.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:15.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer D'Agostino