

*MINUTES*  
TOWN OF BRISTOL CEMETERY TRUSTEES MEETING

August 8, 2019

Location: Bristol Town Office

Members present: Richard Laflame (chairperson), Tom Keegan, Ron Preble

Called to order: 10:00 am

Minutes from previous meeting were approved.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

The annual meeting of the New Hampshire Cemetery Association (NHCA) is coming up. No one from this committee plans on going.

The finale draft of the town cemeteries survey is completed by Near View. It was suggested that a workshop, possibly October 1st, be done at one of the town cemeteries (Worthan cemetery seems the most convenient) in order to get a "on the ground" experience of what Near View has done, including but not limited to type of soil, aerial pictures and any historical facts germane to that particular cemetery. Public invited but "porty potties", parking spaces, and weather will have to be considered.

Trustees were ask to look through the proposed By-Law changes and get back to him with any with any changes, additions, etc. The intend of this review is to update rules and regulations and not change the intend of these rules. Some additional words were suggested, in the form of a motion by Richard, for particular parts of the By-Laws, such as "luminaries", "dusk to dawn" and "weather permitting", also "section" and "artificial". Seconded by Ron. Discussion-none. Vote-all in favor. Motion passed.

It has recently been discovered that Sleeper cemetery, near Slim Baker Lodge, had no town designated tax map number. This oversight has been corrected so this cemetery is accounted for in the list of town properties.

Letter received from a Mrs Fleece regarding the possibility of creating a town cemetery on property at the end of Hemlock Brook Road. She makes the case there are bodies buried there but not credible proof has been fore coming to make the cemetery trustees pursue this request at this time because an exact location and proof of burial has not been found.

There is still some clean up needed at certain town cemeteries, that can be done now or at a future date, namely: Keyser cemetery-limbs that have fallen from the pine trees. Also motion made by Richard, to have sign at Keyser cemetery place on the gate or moved to a more visible location. Seconded by Tom. Discussion-none. Vote-all in favor. Motion passed.

Motion by Richard concerning Sanborn Cemetery (?)considering future burials at this cemetery. Second by Tom. Discussion-it was the consensuses of the committee to take this matter under advisement and motion was "tabled".

Other-Tom Keegan stated he would not be running for another term on the Town Cemetery committee.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 am

Next meeting November 7 at 10:00 at the new Bristol Town Hall located on School Street.