

Town of Readsboro
Cemetery Long Range Planning Committee Meeting
September 6, 2017
VILLAGE OFFICE

The meeting was called to order at the Village Office at 6:05 P.M. with the following present: Forrest Hicks, Carol Marchegiani, and Raymond Eilers.

Agenda, Additions or Corrections: None

New Business:

Forrest presented an update on the prospect of using ground penetrating radar (GPR) to determine location of large rocks at the Village Cemetery expansion site. He contacted Robert Perry, who was unable to do the project because of other commitments.

Forrest contacted Professor William Clement of the University of Massachusetts, Department of Geoscience, who performs GPR with UMass students, for a nominal fee. They are willing to take on this project with a potential date of late September or early October. Discussion was held on the benefits of the project and this board recommends that the town proceed with this GPR process.

Forrest made a motion to bring this recommendation to the Cemetery Commission during its next meeting. Carol seconded the motion. So moved.

Discussion was held regarding tree stump removal and the creation of a road into the Village Cemetery expansion site. It is the recommendation of this committee that the Cemetery Commission budget monies for FY 2018-2019 to achieve this.

Forrest will present this to the Commission.

Discussion was held regarding the stabilization of the river bank at the rear of the South Hill Cemetery. Discussion also occurred regarding the culvert at the edge of the South Hill expansion site. The culvert cannot be relocated due to the amount of water it handles at certain times of the year.

The next meeting is a site visit scheduled for Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at the South Hill Cemetery.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Marchegiani
Secretary