

CEMETERY COMMISSION
TUESDAY, August 28th, 2018
6:00pm

The meeting was brought to order at 6:00pm with the following members present: Forrest Hicks, Neal Houston, Al Scaia, Devon Carrier and Priscilla Margola. Joel Hicks, Assistant Sexton was present.

The Agenda was approved with a Motion by Priscilla and seconded by Neal, so passed.

The minutes were read and Forrest made some necessary corrections to further explain the results of the ground radar survey made in the new section of the Village Cemetery. Al made a Motion to approve the minutes with the corrections and Neal seconded, so passed.

Joel gave his report on the status of the South Readsboro Cemetery. Just two more stones need epoxy and once that is completed, then every stone has been cleaned, and those that were set upright have been placed on new foundations.

All the stones are done and the ground has been seeded and hay placed upon so that by next year there is a new crop of grass. Neal donated the hay used. Plans were discussed about having an Open House next year in June, 2019. It was suggested to have a newspaper article inserted in the Deerfield Valley News, Bennington Banner, Brattleboro Reformer and the Greenfield Reporter. Joel and Tom have done a remarkable job in bringing back the beauty of the South Readsboro Cemetery.

Joel stated that the extra material has been brought to the Heartwellville Cemetery. We are fortunate to have Tom here for the month of September.

The Heartwellville Cemetery will be worked on next. The members of the Commission will meet at the cemetery on Wednesday, September 5th at 3:30pm to see the stones that Tom and Joel will be working on. All the necessary supplies are now there.

Next Forrest presented bills to be signed and paid. Two were for Tom and Joel's hours of work on the stones. The rest were for materials to complete the stones. Neal asked the members to take a look at the North Hill Cemetery to review the damage done to the wall as a result of a car hitting it. Hearing no further business, our next meeting will be September 18th, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla Margola