

CEMETERY COMMISSION  
AUGUST 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2016  
OLD VILLAGE OFFICE – 6:00PM

The meeting was brought to order at 6:03pm with the following present: Bob Scott, Neal Houston, Priscilla Margola, Forrest Hicks, Ray Eilers, Tom Maroni.

A Motion by Ray to approve the minutes of July 21<sup>st</sup> with Neal seconding, so approved.

A site visit will be made on Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 3pm to the South Readsboro Cemetery to review the progress of the stone restorations being done there. Tom stated that there are approximately 5 more stones to be done.

Forrest had contacted Barry to do some screening of the pile of loam at the South Readsboro site and Barry has agreed to do so at a price of \$100.00 for 8 hours of work. As it has been raining, Tom suggested that he wait until it is dry. Also there are several stumps within the pile, these have to be removed before screening can be done. Barry has donated a load of topsoil. A suggestion to use that which remains before using the donated pile. Ray wondered if we could use sand around the bases of the stones but Tom told him he uses the regular soil and not topsoil.

Bob spoke about setting up a specific fund for getting the gates talked about several years ago. It seems we did have one but were short and had to use some money set aside for gates. He felt it was important to again set up a fund for gates for the Village Cemetery. Forrest stated a request would have to be presented to the Select board for such a fund, and that they may tell us that we have to put forth a petition signed by the voters of Readsboro to be put on the ballot at Town meeting. If so approved by the Voters than perhaps something could be done.

Hearing no further business, Ray made a motion to adjourn with Neal seconding, so approved. Our next regular meeting will be September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla Margola