

Town of Lebanon Cemetery Commission    Regular Meeting    September 19, 2023

Meeting called to order by Chairman Keith LePorte at 6:02 P.M. in Town Hall upstairs conference room.

Members present: Keith LaPorte, Dan Moore, Jim Barrett, Shaun McCarthy and Caitlin Jamrock. Also present: Sexton Carla McElroy, Recording Secretary Jean Reichard, First Selectman Kevin Cwikla, John and Kirk Kozikowski. Members absent: Marc Lang and Allyn Miller.

Under Public Comments John Kozikowski showed Veterans Markers that they have repaired after the markers were run over by the mowers in the Cemetery, including one that was severely damaged by the mowers today. Dan Moore discussed damage done to stones in Liberty and Trumbull Cemetery. Jim asked the First Selectman to invite the mowing contractor to the next meeting. At 7:10 P.M. Boy Scout Hunter Sanchez and his mother entered the meeting. He showed a presentation of before and after pictures of some of the 60 gravestones cleaned in Trumbull Cemetery over a period of three days. He thanked the Commission for the opportunity to do this for his Eagle Scout Project.

Sexton Report: Since the last meeting there have been 9 cremations and 3 full burials.

A letter from Ellen Brinker, DSDI Governor of Massachusetts, with a request to place a plaque in Honor of Mary Trumbull Williams, who is buried in Center Cemetery. Motion by Caitlin Jamrock, seconded by Dan Moore: Cemetery Commission votes in favor of plot proposal for Mary Trumbull Williams and sends advisement to the Board of Selectmen and Lebanon Chapter of the D.A.R. and Ct. D.A.R.. Motion passed unanimously. Dan Moore reported that Good Ole Boys are finishing work in Exeter Cemetery. Motion by Jim, seconded by Shaun, to allot \$5500.00 for stump grinding, use of BrushHog and topsoil as needed, passed unanimously. Dan Moore reported that asphalt shingles were used on the Exeter Hearse House for a cost of \$4250.00 and he hopes to have the gate repaired soon by a welder. Both Kozikowski men exited the meeting at 6:43 P.M. Motion by Jim, seconded by Shaun to have Dan get 3 pine trees at Prides at a cost of \$115.20 for North Lebanon Cemetery, passed unanimously. The First Selectman exited the meeting at 6:45 P.M. and Hunter Sanchez and his mother exited at 6:47 P.M. Discussion about possibility of donation of stones from a demolished building to be used in building 100 ft. of wall in North Lebanon Cemetery. Motion by Dan Moore, seconded by Jim Barrett, to approve the minutes of the July Meeting, passed unanimously. The Chairman proclaimed the meeting adjourned at 7:32 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Jean Reichard, Recording Secretary

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