

Town of Lebanon Cemetery Commission Regular Meeting

Tuesday, November 15, 2022 6:00 P.M. Fire Safety Complex, 23 Goshen Hill Rd.

Meeting called to order by Chmn. Keith LaPorte at 6:00 P.M. Members present: Tom Meyer, Keith LaPorte, Marc Lang, Jim Barrett, Dan Moore. Members absent: Shaun McCarthy, Allyn Miller. Also present: Sexton Carla McElroy and J. Reichard, Recording Secretary. There were no Public Comments.

Sexton's Report: Since the last meeting there have been 4 burials: 3 in New Lebanon and 1 in Goshen. She has sold 1 plot in Exeter Cemetery.

Under Old Business Tom reported all budgets are in good order. Wells Construction will put the posts in North Lebanon Scattering Area. Dan Moore said he could not find daffodil bulbs anywhere. Motion by Dan, seconded by Marc, to take up to \$300.00 out of T.I.P. to buy a Weeping Maple from Prides, passed unanimously. The last post will be used to make a bench in the Scattering Area.

New Business: Motion by Marc, seconded by Jim, to approve 2023 Meeting Schedule as presented, passed unanimously. Tom will give a copy to Bernie in Town Hall. Tom presented information about trees growing around headstones in New Lebanon. Motion by Marc, seconded by Jim, to take up to \$1500.00 from Cemetery Lots Fund to remove those trees, passed unanimously. Cemetery Commission will ask Charter Commission, as previously discussed, to change from 7 members to 5. Mowing Contract will be reviewed. Action on Back-Up Sexton job description was tabled, pending checking with Franklin First Selectman. Motion by Dan, seconded by Marc, to donate \$2500.00 to Discovering History LLC as remuneration for services rendered, \$918.00 from Adams Fund For Trumbull and \$1582.00 from Cemetery Lots Fund, or such funds as the Selectmen may identify, passed by unanimous vote. Dan spoke about drone aerial photographs of sections in Trumbull Cemetery. Motion by Dan, seconded by Tom to accept the minutes of the last meeting as presented, passed unanimously. Motion by Jim, seconded by Marc, to adjourn at 6:53 P.M., passed by unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted, J. Reichard, Recording Secretary

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