Minutes of the Town of Lee Cemetery Trustees

May 20, 2021

Cemetery Trustees present: Peter Hoyt, Chairman, Donna Eisenhard, Bookkeeper and Jeff Liporto.

Others present: None

- 1. Chairman Hoyt called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.
- 2. Minutes of the December 2, 2020 meeting were reviewed and approved.
- 3. Chairman Hoyt stated grub control and fertilizer has been applied at Lee Hill and Old Parish Cemeteries. Annual applications have allowed grub infestations to remain under control with fewer and smaller pupae seen each year. Mrs. Eisenhard presented copies of the Annual Report for this year which she submitted to the Town for the other Trustees to review.
- 4. Chairman Hoyt stated tree removal at the Davis Fund Private Trust Cemetery on North River Road has been scheduled for June or July. Orion Tree Service has arranged for a crane whose rental cost will be offset by \$3,200 of accrued interest from this plot's Trust Fund. Orion will need assistance from the Highway Department and road security from the Police Department. He stated tree removal at Lee Hill Cemetery will not require the crane or Police Department. Some of the trees at Lee Hill may need to be done next year to spread out the cost.
- 5. Chairman Hoyt informed those present several broken stones, some tipped stones and some with corroded bases at the cemetery will need to be dealt with this year. Also the lanes connected to the unused gates at Lee Hill will need to be leveled with gravel and loam to facilitate easier mowing
- 6. Mr. Liporto stated he had been contacted by an individual about "green burials" who also provided information on how this manner of burial works. "Green burials" are when a body is placed in the ground with absolutely no covering, just the body and left to nature. After discussion, the Trustees agreed to disallow this method at Lee Hill Cemetery at the present time and adhere to our Rules & Regulations which state "all burials must be in vaults or non-biodegradable containers."
- 7. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:15 pm

Minutes recorded by,

Donna Eisenhard, Bookkeeper

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## Minutes accepted by:

Peter Hoyt, Chairman

Donna Eisenhard, Bookkeeper

Jeff Liporto

Date