

TOWN OF GLOVER
CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS
MEETING AGENDA
Tuesday, April 27, 2021
Glover Municipal Building – 8am

Present: Joan Alexander, Jessica Sweeney and Cindy Epinette

1. The meeting was called to order at 8:10am.
2. Green Burial planning update: Joanie and Cindy met with Jim Holman from Green Burial Commission on April 15th to review possible sites for a green/natural burial area in Westlook II cemetery. Jim suggested contacting Jonathan Perkins, the grave digger, to get his thoughts on the green/natural burial idea. Cindy will research planting shrubs or other plants to designate a border for the green/natural burial area, Joanie will contact Britch Funeral Home to invite them to the site when we meet with Jonathan to discuss green/natural burials. It was agreed to have corner markers and a headstone if desired. Joanie will contact VCA so lot site pricing can be decided. The Commissioners would like to the green/natural burial area ready in April 2022.
3. Memorial Garden: The vision of having an area with stones and a path was discussed. Cindy will research the cost for creating a border and having a granite stone tablet with the names of the deceased engraved upon it. The Commissioners would like to have the memorial garden ready in April 2022.
4. VOCA grant update: Joanie is optimistic that Glover will receive a \$550 grant this year.
5. Membership in both VOCA & VCA: Joanie submitted the applications to continue being members of the VOCA and VCA. It costs \$25/year for VCA membership and \$80 for a 5 year membership with VOCA.
6. Summer work plans/needs: Joanie will meet with some 8th grade students and spread the word with the LR students and determine if they would consider working for the Cemetery Commissioners this summer. There are about 20 grave stones that need to be repaired/replaced that students can work on this summer. Students working toward their LR Community Service requirement would be volunteers; others would be paid \$11.75/hr, or 25¢ per hour more than last year's pay if they are returning paid workers. Heritage Memorial submitted an estimate to repair 16 grave stones for \$8,500. Cindy will contact the bank about using some of the money in the CD to pay for this work. Joanie and Jessica will meet with Heritage Memorial to resolve the mapping problem in Westlook cemetery terrace section. Joanie will contact Theresa about the signage for each cemetery. Joanie will contact Grant for an update on the Eagle Scout project at the French cemetery. Replacing the fencing around each cemetery will be scheduled in 2022.
7. Donation letter plans: Joanie will work on this letter and send it to everyone for review.
8. Other: Rules & Regulations: Joanie will schedule a special meeting to discuss a draft of the rules and regulations proposal.
9. Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 9:55am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cynthia Epinette
Transcriber

Joan Alexander

Ricky Blanchard

Theresa Perron-Janowski

Jessica Sweeney, Sexton