


TOWN OF GLOVER
CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS
MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, April 26, 2023
Glover Municipal Building – 5:00pm

Present: Joan Alexander, Theresa Perron-Janowski, and Cindy Epinette, Sexton.
Absent: Ricky Blanchard

1. The meeting was called to order at 5:10pm.
2. Minutes: The minutes dated October 20, 2022 were approved.
3. Financial Update: postponed until the next meeting.
4. Memorial Garden:
 - a. Map the area: Joan and Cindy will measure the area where the Memorial Garden will be located in begin mapping out the 12"x12" sight for each burial location. Theresa will contact Kate Butler for her input regarding the walkway, and placement of the big boulders for a boundary line. She will also coordinate with Mike Pray, Road Foreman, regarding placing the boulders. We will contact Nick regarding his connection to a granite quarry to get "skin cuts" for the edging of the walkway. If the "skin cuts" are too expensive we will discuss using rocks to define the walkway.
 - b. ARPA Funds: The Cemetery Commissioners received a letter from the Selectboard, indicating they have been awarded \$10,000 towards expenses for the Memorial Garden.
 - c. Memorial Garden Monument: The Cemetery Commissioners will meet on May 3rd at 5pm, at Westlook, to discuss the possibility of using a boulder instead of a granite monument to list the names of the cremains buried in the Memorial Garden.
5. Green Burial:
 - a. Nick has rototilled a boundary path where trees will be planted, defining one of the boundary lines for the green burial area. Nick has fertilized the rototilled section in preparation for planting the trees. He has been authorized to buy wood chips as well.
 - b. Cindy will contact Heritage Memorial to schedule a time for them to map out the green burial lots.
 - c. The Cemetery Commissioners will meet on May 3rd to discuss how the green burial area will be organized.
 - d. Theresa will contact Heidi Cooperstein about getting clippings from her hydrangea bushes so they can be planted around the Green Burial area and Memorial Garden.
6. Letter of Appeal: Joan has drafted an appeal letter. Joan, Theresa and Cindy will work on getting those mailed out on May 10th.
7. Cemeteries:
 - a. Joan will speak to Ricky about getting some of the depressions at the Andersonville Cemetery filled.
 - b. Joan will coordinate with Dr Blake, to request Glover Community School students who need to earn their community service hours, to help clean and reset some stones in the cemeteries.
 - c. Joan will contact Aiden Blanchard to see if he is still interested in cleaning and repairing the fence at Andersonville Cemetery.

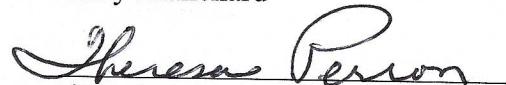
- d. Fencing: The Commissioners would like to begin repairing/replacing the fences at each cemetery. Theresa will take pictures of different options so the Commissioners can decide on a style.
 - e. Joan will update her list of stones that need to be repaired/replaced and contact Heritage Memorial about scheduling the work to be done.
 - f. Work Bee: The Commissioners would like to organize four work bees this summer to clean, repair and reset stones in each of the cemeteries. The work bees have been scheduled for June 10th at Westlook I, July 8th at West Glover, August 12th at Andersonville, and September 9th at French cemetery, from 8am to noon. Cindy will place an ad in the Chronicle and Front Porch Forum, requesting volunteers to help.
8. The meeting adjourned at 6:45pm.

Respectfully Submitted,


Cindy Epinette
Assistant Sexton


Joan Alexander

Ricky Blanchard


Theresa Perron-Janowski


Cindy Epinette, Sexton