TOWN OF GLOVER

Cemetery Commissioners Meeting Minutes Tuesday, September 19, 2023 – Municipal Building

Present: Joan Alexander, Theresa Perron-Janowski and Cindy Epinette.

Absent: Ricky Blanchard

- 1. The meeting was called to order at 5:00pm
- 2. Approval of Old Minutes: The minutes dated June 28, 2023 were approved.
- 3. **Financial Update:** Cindy indicated that \$7,400 was received in donations and lot sales and \$16,207.92 has been distributed for expenses.
- 4. **Memorial Garden Update:** Theresa sent Kate Butler an email inquiring which should be completed next, placing the boulders or constructing the path. Kate returned Theresa's email, indicating the boulders should be placed first. Then Kate is planning to work on the path, next week. Cindy contacted Heritage Memorial regarding the boulder on Wesley Alexander's property and mapping the green burial area. She will follow up again to set a time to meet with them.
- 5. **Green/Natural Burial Update:** Nick planted 50 catalpa trees, a couple of pine trees, some day lilies and lilacs. There has been some confusion about how people will be buried in the green/natural burial area. It was decided that when lots are sold, the buyer does not get to choose a location. They will be buried in the next available lot. For example: Mary & Jim buy a lot (a marriage couple) Jack buys a lot and Joe buys a lot, if Joe dies first, he will be placed in the first lot, if Jim dies next, he will be placed in the second lot and the third lot will be reserved for Mary, then when Jack dies, he will be placed in the fourth lot, when Mary dies she will be placed in the third lot. In October we will decide whether the cemetery needs to be brush hogged again.
- 6. **Workbee Reports:** The workbees went well this year. A total of 112 hours were donated and 105 stones were cleaned. We will consider scheduling workbees next year as well. Cole Alexander is willing to help repair some stones this year. We agreed to pay him \$20/hr up to \$500, depending upon the weather. Joan will create a list of the stones that need to be repaired.
- 7. **Fence Plans:** Paul Trucott, Caledonia Work Crew, may be able to have the work crew return this fall to finish the fence at Westlook II. The fence will be ready to paint next year. The Boy Scouts did a wonderful job of painting and repairing the fence at Andersonville Cemetery. We may schedule workbees to repair/replace the other fences next year, instead of cleaning stones. We won't be able to work in the cemeteries on September 23rd this year.
- 8. **Sign Plans:** There are no plans to create a sign for French, Andersonville and West Glover cemeteries this year. The kiosks at French and West Glover cemetery need to be replaced. They have served their purpose but are in a sad state of repair.
- 9. **Other:** What is the process for increasing the number of Cemetery Commissioners from 3 to 5? Do we have any Bylaws? Cindy will research further.
- 10. Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 6:35pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Cindy Epinette

Town Sexton/Transcriber

Joan Alexander, Chair

Theresa Perron-Janowski

Ricky Blanchard