


TOWN OF GLOVER
CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS
MEETING MINUTES
Thursday October 21, 2021
Glover Municipal Building – 9am


Present: Joan Alexander, Ricky Blanchard, Theresa Perron, Jessica Sweeney, Sexton, and Cindy Epinette, Assistant Sexton.

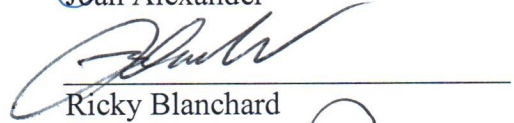
1. The meeting was called to order at 9am.
2. Adoption of the Rules & Regulation: Joan made a motion, seconded by Ricky, to approve the proposed Cemetery Rules and Regulations, as presented. The motion carried. Cemetery Rules and Regulations for the Memorial Garden and Natural (Green) Burial will be drafted at a later date.
3. Approval of Minutes: Joan made a motion, seconded by Jessica, to approve the minutes dated June 3, 2021 and June 30, 2021. The motion carried.
4. Financial Statement Update: Cindy reviewed the account balances, revenues received and expenses paid. Donations have totaled \$7,025 to date. Heritage Memorial submitted a quote of \$8,500 to straighten some headstones. Payment to Heritage Memorial will come from the Stone Repair account and Cemetery CD balance, as needed. There have been 3 “at-home” natural burials this year. Jessica and Cindy have begun to create a checklist to help families understand the correct process that needs to be followed. We have been approved to receive \$750 from Vermont Old Cemetery Association towards the resetting of the headstones but the reimbursement request must be submitted by December 31, 2021.
5. Stones Cleaned – Pioneer Day Camps cleaned a few headstones at West Glover cemetery this year and Joan and Cindy cleaned two at Westlook. Glover 8th graders and Lake Region Union High School students were approached, requesting volunteers to help clean headstones but no one volunteered.
6. Mapping Westlook Terrace – There is a mapping issue with the Terrace section of Westlook Cemetery. Jessica is not selling any lots until the problem is resolved. Heritage Memorial has been contacted to help resolve the issue but a time has not been committed yet. Heritage Memorial has also been asked to help map the Natural Burial section of Westlook II cemetery. Joan will research where a body will be stored for a natural burial when burial cannot occur until the spring. Jessica will call Heritage Memorial to see if they will be able to schedule a time this year.
7. Wooden Fence Construction: Joan has contacted Paul Trucott at the prison. Inmates may be able to erect the fence at Westlook II. Joan will also ask about fixing the fences in West Glover and Andersonville next April. The town will have to pay for materials.
8. Signs: Theresa will research purchasing a bronze sign for the Andersonville cemetery – 16x24 post cap sign with a post, with “West Glover, VT” printed on the bottom.
9. Natural Burial area: discussion was postponed until Heritage Memorial can schedule time to map the area.
10. French Cemetery bridge: Jessica will contact the Glover road crew to request they move the bridge out of the ditch for the winter and place it back again in the spring. The bridge should be moved after November 1st when the cemetery closes.

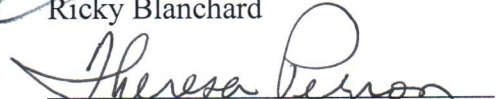
11. Mowing & Hidden stones: Ricky has been mowing the area cleaned out along the fence lines. He will prune the overgrowth around one of the Bickford headstones.
12. Memorial Garden – postponed
13. Next Years' goals: Memorial garden location and arrangement, natural burial location and landscaping, fencing repairs, Cemetery Rules & Regulations for the Memorial Garden and Natural Burial area.
14. Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 10:40am.

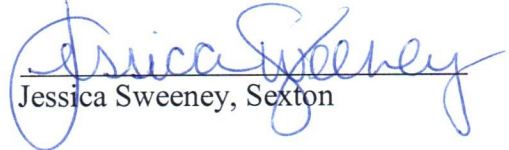
Respectfully Submitted,


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