

Canaan Cemetery Trustees Meeting

July 13, 2016

2:00 PM at

Wells Cemetery

Present:

Phil Carter – Trustee

Ken Lary – Trustee

Barry Geddes

Ben Abaire

Absent:

Barbara Hayward

Meeting called to order at 2:00 PM. The minutes from the June meeting were reviewed and approved. The following items were discussed;

Trustees to forward a letter to the Selectmen asking that they appoint two (2) alternate members to the Cemetery Trustees pursuant to NH House Bill 1181, which took effect 7/4/16. The trustees will submit two names for consideration.

Tree work was completed in Wells Cemetery by John Pelkey . He had estimated the cost to be \$1,800 - \$2,000 and the total was \$1,800. There is more tree work to be done at Wells and the Trustees will be in contact with John Pelkey for an estimate on that job.

The Trustees are still preparing new rules and regulation for all cemeteries and they will be presented and reviewed following the current mowing/maintenance season.

Barry reports he still needs two loads of crushed stone to repair the roads in Wells and Canaan Street. At this time the Road Agent is unable to obtain any. Trustees will check with Razor Hill Construction about delivering the two loads.

Barry reports the Town would like to get on some sort of equipment replacement schedule for the various mowers, trimmers etc. Barry will get a list of the current equipment to Mike Samson for review.

A new smaller chainsaw is needed to replace the very large, heavy saw now being used. There is no current work to be done and this will be discussed for the 2017 season.

Barry pick up some fuel additive for the various power tools to combat the ethanol, which seems to cause excess wear on the engines.

At this time all the equipment is performing well and all cemeteries are up to date.

Dale Braley stopped at the meeting to inquire about the availability of plots in South Road Cemetery. His neighbor recently lost a child and they have no plot. Braley was inquiring about the plot next to his. Barry is going to check with the Town regarding availability and he'll be in touch with Mr. Braley.

No further business, meeting adjourned at 2:45.