

Cemetery Trustees Meeting  
June 14, 2017  
@Wells Annex

Present:

Barbara Hayward – Trustee  
Phil Carter – Trustee  
Ken Lary – Trustee  
Al Posnanski – Selectman  
Barry Geddes – Cemetery Sexton

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM and the following were discussed;

The Trustees picked a location for the new well at Wells Annex. It will be located near Canaan Street, nearest one of two utility poles available. This is an area that will not have future graves and also accommodate a small building to house a water tank and provide storage for maintenance equipment. The Canaan Historical Society area stops at the Old North Church so approval for a small building is not required for Wells Annex Cemetery. It was decided to run water lines to the most northerly roadway and then down to the bottom of the cemetery and along two of the lower cross roads. Ken is going to call Capital Well and Cushing and Sons Well for quotes on a price.

An estimate of \$5,000.00 from Joh Pelkey for tree removal at Wells Cemetery was reviewed and approved.

Barry will obtain some markers for Wells Cemetery to address the traffic encroachment along one of the roadways.

Barry reports he has been using the ethanol free gasoline from Pleasant Valley Store and the power equipment is running well. It was learned the Town has an account there so no gas card or similar was needed.

It was requested that Barry document his hours devoted to burials as that cost is covered by the deceased's family and is not billed to the Cemetery accounts.

The Town has purchased two trucks and one is supposed to be available to Barry. There seems to be some confusion as to when and which truck is to be used. Al Posnanski will check on this.

Barry has been having some issues with dealing with the families of the departed. He often meets with them regarding an upcoming burial and this takes him away from maintenance projects. On occasion the family has not shown up and this causes further delays in his work. He requests that perhaps another person can field the phone calls and meet the families if necessary if there are questions or concerns.

The Town received a letter from Linda Jones requesting she be allowed to be buried (when the time comes) in her family plot in Wells Cemetery. The letter was signed by all her siblings noting their approval. All Trustees were requested to acknowledge and approve the request by signing same in the Town Clerks office. All the Trustees agreed to do so as there is ample room in the plot.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 AM.