



**Town of Whitingham
Cemetery Commission**

MINUTES OF August 7, 2019

These Minutes will be accepted into the public record (with any corrections noted) at a future meeting of the Whitingham Cemetery Commission.

Attendees: Dana Dix, Chair, Tyson Dix, Brad Lackey, Seth Boyd.

Dana called meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

Additions/Deletions to the agenda: None.

Commission discussed gravestone repairs that have been done and what still needed to be done. Dana will give the Selectboard administrator some names from gravestones that need repair in Sadawga Cemetery to see if she can find some relatives to contact to discuss repair. Brad will look in the Jacksonville Cemetery for others that need repair and, also give the names to the administrator. Deerfield Valley Maintenance has repaired 10 gravestones at a cost of \$3000. **A motion was made to wait until next fiscal year to make more gravestone repairs, seconded by Tyson. Tyson & Brad in favor, Dana not in favor.**

Seth Boyd requested that Lot 783C in Sadawga Cemetery be marked out for a gravestone and burial. Dana will be marking this site out.

Commission discussed possible changes to the Cemetery Rules. Dana made a suggestion to revise "Attachment A" bullet #2 to "Foundations for cemetery monuments shall be no less than 3 feet in depth and shall be formed by wood, steel, or Styrofoam insulation to the entire depth of the hole and to be of the same dimensions as the monument to be placed thereon." Dana also suggested revising the first sentence in bullet #14 in the main section of the rules to "A gravesite may contain one large headstone, not to exceed 42" across the width of the gravesite." Revisions will be drafted and reviewed for adoption at the next meeting.

Tyson made a motion to accept the Cemetery Minutes of 5/21/2019, Dana seconded. All in favor.

Dana made a motion to adjourn at 7:18 p.m., Tyson seconded. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Brad Lackey, Clerk.