



**Town of Whitingham
Cemetery Commission**

MINUTES OF May 17, 2023

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

Attendees: Adam Ranslow, Brad Lackey, & Joseph Saladino

Brad called meeting to order at 6:07 p.m.

Additions/Deletions: None.

Adam Ranslow nominated Brad Lackey for chair of the commission, seconded by Joseph Saladino. All in favor. Brad Lackey nominated Joseph Saladino as secretary, seconded by Adam Ranslow. All in favor.

Commission discussed the workings of the cemeteries and all that is involved with the Cemetery Commission with new member Joseph Saladino and re-freshed Adam Ranslow.

Commission discussed the Boyd Cemetery stonewall still needing repair. Greg Brown had told Deerfield Valley Maintenance not to repair because he had intentions of doing the work. An update will be given at the next meeting.

Commission discussed the need for brush hogging to be done at Green Cemetery still. Brad will try to contact a contractor to do the work.

Brad informed the commission that he had spoken to Shawn Allen about the “cemetery flowers” which are paid for within the Cemetery budget and Shawn said that they (the Legion?) did not buy flowers last year and did not intend to buy flowers anymore. There was then discussion on where to use the budgeted flower money. **Brad Lackey made a motion to add the money to the gravestone repair line item, making it a total of \$4600 budget, seconded by Adam Ranslow. All in favor.**

Brad Lackey made a motion to adjourn at 7:07 p.m., Adam Ranslow seconded. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Brad Lackey, Clerk (now Chair)