

East Montpelier Cemetery Commission

The East Montpelier Cemetery Commission met at the Coburn home on January 6, 2016 at 2:00 PM. The following members were present: Pauline Coburn, Chair, Allen Ploof, Elliott Morse, Gary Hudson and Frederick Strong, Clerk.

OLD BUSINESS

Minutes of July 7, 2015 meeting were approved. Minutes of the August 14, 2015 were approved with an update.

Elliott reported:

- Elliott reported that the granite posts are stacked at the Cutler cemetery awaiting weather and suitable soil conditions for installation.
- Extra space has been set aside for a tree next to the Swenson lot in Doty cemetery.
- Brush is encroaching on the fence surrounding the Village cemetery
- An accumulation of brush needs to be removed at the Tinkham, and some fence repairs are needed.

NEW BUSINESS

A budget was developed and **voted** for the coming season. The total was level funded. Budgeted were: Payroll \$8500, Fence Painting and Repair \$2000, Tombstone Cleaning & Repair \$1500, Cemetery Association \$100, Parts, Supplies & Equipment \$1000, Contingency/Hogweed Remediation \$500, Flags & Markers \$150, Tree Cutting \$500. Total \$14250. Despite the overall budget, the request to the town was kept at \$7000.

It was **voted** to pay the Montpelier Veterans Council \$150 to help defray the cost of placing flags at all of our veterans' graves.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 PM. The next meeting will be at the call of the Chair.

Frederick C. Strong, Clerk