

# East Montpelier Cemetery Commission

The East Montpelier Cemetery Commission met at the Strong home on April 17, 2017 at 2:00 PM. The following members were present: Elliott Morse, Gary Hudson, Chris Reed, and Frederick Strong, Clerk. Our new member Tim Lamson was running the Boston Marathon!

## OLD BUSINESS

Minutes of the January 17, 2017 meeting were approved.

Elliott reported:

- That the Wheeler fence project is complete.
- Brush around the Tinkham cemetery will be cut this season.
- The wet area in the Cutler cemetery hinders maintenance. He plans to use dirt removed during burials as fill for the area.
- The Cutler vault appears to be stable at present. He will consult an expert for recommendations.
- He continues to remove inappropriate displays from the cemeteries.

Elliott will contact the road commissioner to see if sand and gravel removed from roadside ditches could be left at the cemetery for fill.

## NEW BUSINESS

Chris Reed was elected as Chair. Frederick Strong will continue as Clerk.

It was **voted** to pay the veterans (i.e. Montpelier Veterans Council) up to \$150 to place flags at our veteran grave sites for Memorial Day.

Elliott reported that a Boy Scout Eagle project should result in a detailed map and documentation of the Village cemetery.

Elliott noted that a dead maple tree in the road right of way on Dodge road adjacent to the Doty cemetery should be cut down before it causes damage. He will consult with the Road commissioner.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 PM. The next meeting will be at the call of the Chair.

Frederick C. Strong, Clerk