

East Montpelier Cemetery Commission

The East Montpelier Cemetery Commission met at the Coburn home on April 19, 2016 at 2:00 PM. The following members were present: Pauline Coburn, Chair, Elliott Morse, Gary Hudson, Christopher Reed and Frederick Strong, Clerk. Also present Ed Billings who was interested in employment.

OLD BUSINESS

Minutes of the January 16, 2016 meeting were approved.

Elliott reported:

- That the granite posts stacked at the Cutler cemetery are still awaiting suitable soil conditions for installation.
- An accumulation of brush needs to be removed at the Tinkham, and some fence repairs are needed.
- The vault at the Cutler cemetery is showing more signs of deterioration. Elliott and Chris will evaluate potential solutions.
- The door at the Templeton Road Fire building needs to be widened to make it a suitable storage space for the lawn tractors.

Chris Reed will cut the perimeter brush at the Village cemetery.

NEW BUSINESS

Chris Reed was welcomed as a new member of the commission.

It was **voted** to reelect Pauline Coburn as Chair and Frederick Strong as Clerk for the current year.

Mr. Ed Billings who was applying for employment was introduced by Elliott. After discussing the nature of the work with him and answering his questions, it was **voted** to hire him. Elliott will show him around the cemeteries and answer any further questions. Fred will prepare a map showing the location of the cemeteries.

After discussion it was **voted** to pay Mr. Billings at the rate of \$15.00 per hour

It was **voted** to authorize Elliott to purchase, when needed, a string trimmer, rake, and a walk behind mower for areas not accessible with the lawn tractor. The total is not to exceed \$500.

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

Frederick C. Strong, Clerk