

East Montpelier Cemetery Commission

The East Montpelier Cemetery Commission met at the Coburn home on June 2, 2015 at 2:00 PM. The following members were present: Pauline Coburn, Chair, Allen Ploof, Gary Hudson and Frederick Strong, Clerk. Also present were Rick Barstow and his daughter Julia.

OLD BUSINESS

Minutes of previous meeting and the Annual Report to the town were approved.

Elliott and Mr. Barstow have cleaned up the Clark and Wheeler cemeteries. Elliott has mowed the Peck cemetery.

NEW BUSINESS

Elliott will be unable to perform his usual duties for at least four weeks while he recovers from surgery. Allen will do the ride-on mowing in the cemeteries and will oversee cemetery maintenance in the interim. The Barstows will perform the trimming.

An e-mail was received from Joe Mangan, 1086 Thistle Hill Rd., Marshfield, VT 05658, tel # 802-426-3121, expressing his availability for cemetery work including burials as well as maintenance. Allen will establish contact to gain additional information.

Considering the possible need for additional help, the use of students on summer vacation was discussed. The Town Administrator will check to determine the legalities.

It was suggested that a smaller walk behind power mower could reduce manhours for work now done with string trimmers. This is especially true in the larger areas unreachable with the lawn tractor.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:35 PM. The next meeting is scheduled for 2 PM, June 30th at the home of the Chair.

Frederick C. Strong, Clerk