

# East Montpelier Cemetery Commission

The East Montpelier Cemetery Commission met at the Coburn home on August 17, 2016 at 2:00 PM. The following members were present: Pauline Coburn, Chair, Elliott Morse, Gary Hudson, Christopher Reed and Frederick Strong, Clerk.

## OLD BUSINESS

Minutes of the April 19, 2016 meeting were approved.

Elliott reported:

- That the granite posts stacked at the Cutler cemetery are still awaiting installation. He will work with Chris and Mr. Lamson to dig the post holes and set the posts as soon as possible.
- 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 condition has not changed noticeably.
- The door at the Templeton Road Fire building has been widened to make it a suitable storage space for the lawn tractors.
- Tim Lamson cut the perimeter brush at the Village and Cutler cemeteries.
- He purchased a walk behind mower for Mr. Lamson and his son to use.
- Mr. Billings decided not to work in the cemeteries.
- He hired Tim Lamson and his son Nick to help with cemetery maintenance

Paulie reported that the Cemetery Commission share of this year's giant hogweed mitigation was \$282.50.

## NEW BUSINESS

Paulie reported that she had toured the cemeteries to assess what added work might be required beyond routine care:

- Wheeler cemetery- Recommend new fence and monument repair. It was decided to replace the fence with cedar posts and plastic chain.
- Peck cemetery- Needs much work and monument repair. This work will be deferred until after the corn field blocking access has been harvested.

Elliott will discuss the added work with Mr. Lamson to see if he will have the time to learn stone repair techniques and have the hours available to take on the added work.

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

Frederick C. Strong, Clerk