

East Montpelier Cemetery Commission

The East Montpelier Cemetery Commission met at the Cutler Cemetery at 2:00 PM Aug 18, 2017. The following members were present: Chris Reed, Chair, Elliott Morse, Gary Hudson, Tim Lamson, and Frederick Strong, Clerk.

OLD BUSINESS

The condition of the vault was examined and possible remedies were discussed. The granite beam supporting the heavy steel door has moved out of position. It was decided to remove the heavy steel door and replace it with a light weight wooden door which will be attached to the wooden frame of the opening. The steel door was immediately removed. In addition the leaning beam will be straightened. The work will be completed by Chris, Tim and Elliott. Chris agreed to take the old steel door as payment for his labor building the replacement door. In the interim plywood will temporarily cover the opening.

Elliott presented Zack Grubb's Boy Scout Eagle project:

A detailed map and documentation showing the location of each person buried in the Village cemetery. He also included an aerial photograph of the cemetery. The commission thanks him for a high quality and thorough project. It was **voted** to have the clerk obtain additional copies of the map for the town, Boy Scouts and the sexton.

NEW BUSINESS

A significant portion of a tree has fallen onto the neighboring property. Chris, Tim and Elliott will cut and remove it.

Elliott reported that Chester Kaslowski is planning to visit the area in September and wishes to arrange for a monument on "his" plot. He claims that it was purchased thirty years or so ago. No record of a deed has been found at the town office. A vacant plot in the general area of his other family graves was selected for him. It was **voted** to have a deed issued to the selected plot without charge.

Elliott presented a card thanking the commissioners for a platter we donated to help the family after the death of David Coburn.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 PM. The next meeting will be at the call of the Chair.

Frederick C. Strong, Clerk