

East Montpelier Cemetery Commission

The East Montpelier Cemetery Commission met at the Strong home on November 13, 2017 at 2:00 PM. The following members were present: Elliott Morse, Gary Hudson, Tim Lamson and Frederick Strong, Clerk.

OLD BUSINESS

Minutes of the April 17 and August 18, 2017 meetings were approved.

The granite posts at the front of the Cutler cemetery vault remain a concern. It was **voted** to have Elliott will contact Dave Rogers for assistance. If he is unable to help Sterry Leno will be contacted.

Elliott reported that he has used a chain to wrap around the Village cemetery gate and post in attempt to prevent vehicles from creating muddy ruts during the off season.

NEW BUSINESS

Tim and Elliott reported that the push mower needs to be replaced. It was agreed to purchase a sturdier model. The Kubota will also require routine service for next season.

After discussion it was **voted** to have Tim work with the Town Clerk to add cemetery records to the town computer data base.

Elliott reported that the cost of corner markers for cemetery plots has been increased to the point where the charges for cemetery plots should be increased. It was **voted** to increase the charge for each plot by \$50. The cost of a four grave plot is increased to \$1400, two grave plot is now \$800, and a cremation plot is now \$550. The clerk will update the Summary Information sheet accordingly, and also clarify requirements for burial vaults.

It was **voted** to obtain new durable signs highlighting key rules and open hours for the entrances at the Doty cemetery.

It was decided that new cemetery rules are not necessary. The Sexton has the authority to enforce the existing guidance.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 PM. The next meeting will be at the call of the Chair.

Frederick C. Strong, Clerk