

TOWN OF EAST MONTPELIER CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEETING

CUTLER CEMETERY

Sunday May 10, 2020

- A. CALL TO ORDER** - The meeting was called to order by Tim Lamson, Chairman, at 1:30 pm. The following members were present: Elliott Morse, and Emily Goyette, Clerk. Florence Morse was also in attendance.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA - None

APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – Not discussed.

PUBLIC COMMENT - None

B. DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

1. Cutler Cemetery

The committee walked through the site. Tim and Elliott pointed out the dead tree to be taken down along County Road, the leaning posts along the southern side to be righted, multiple broken stones to be mended and monuments to be jacked up prior to falling and breaking. The stones in question belong to families with no living relatives to contribute to the cost of repair.

2. Equipment

A new Skagg riding mower was purchased for \$7,600 along with a 10' x 5.5' trailer for \$1,100. Elliott will not have the big Kubota tractor serviced this year. Elliott took possession of the defunct Cub Cadet mower.

3. Brush removal and burn piles

No burn permits are being issued at this time. Brush will accumulate at East Village, Tinkham, Clark, and Doty cemeteries until burn permits are available.

4. Labor projects to be accomplished this year

- a) **Painting:** East Village fencing
- b) **Stones:** Straightening and propping up stones with metal bracing, epoxy repairs, cleaning, edging around sinking stones. Elliott recommended employing **?????** to right a heavy tilting monument in Cutler with the use of his crane
- c) **Chain saw projects:** Remove pine tree down in Clark. Elliott purchased a new bar, chain, and gas.
- d) **Mowers:** Push mower is okay. Tim will rebuild discharge and sharpen blades.
- e) **New Posts:** rebuild current posts in Peck & White: cut off rot and resink
- f) **Signs:** Clark and Peck need signs

5. Burials

Two full burials in Doty scheduled in May.

6. Cemetery Guest Log

Tim needs to buy wood. He's working on records and hopes to complete by fall.

C. OTHER BUSINESS

Tim will set next meeting via email for July or August.

D. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned by consensus at 2:40 pm.