

Draft minutes for East Montpelier Cemetery Commission meeting on October 5, 2020

Meeting was called to order at 10:16 at the Doty Cemetery. Those present were Jon Boucher, Tim Lamson, and Elliot Morse. Emily Goyette was unable to be there due to an illness in her family. Jon Boucher acted as secretary.

Old Business:

Discussion was had about different pending work projects. Bush was trimmed back and fences repaired at Cutler Cemetery. There is a large monument that was dangerously leaning. Nick and Tim attempted to make it plumb again and the stone tipped over making it no longer a danger. It is Unknown who to contact within the family. An estimate to fix the monument would be in the neighborhood of \$1600-\$1800 to fix and upright the foundation and monument.

Brush still needs to be removed at the Tinkham Cemetery.

New Business:

New mower is working excellent. The Kubota tractor does not need service this year as it has only mowed two cemeteries, not much use. Push mowers and trimmers need to be replaced next year. Jon suggested to look into the commercial battery power trimmers.

The old trailer needs to be disposed of or sold. Need to talk to the town about this as it is town property.

More lots were sold this year than in previous years. There has been a noticeable increase in activity.

There was an issue with a lot being sold and then not paid for. The purchaser agreed for the cemetery to resell it to someone else.

Woodchucks continue to be an issue. Discussion was had about trying different methods

A new sign was installed at the Clark Cemetery. Tim spoke with the neighbor who felt it looked great!!

Gould and Cutler farm cemetery- Tim met the new neighbors. She had a brief discussion with him about possibly moving her leach field. Tim will be watching for any work being done.

Easterly section of Doty was discussed particularly regarding ledge. Jon suggest no more lots should be sold back. The Franks lot would be probed for ledge by Jon to see if there is any ledge in that lot as there is a pending full burial.

East Village and Peck Cemetery- discussion was had about general work that needs to be done in these cemeteries.

Meeting adjourned at 11:02