

## **Lakeville Cemetery Commission**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**June 14, 2022**

The meeting was called to order at 10:34 a.m. by Chairman Orrall in a small meeting room at the Lakeville Public Library.

Members present: Commissioners Orrall, Upham and Beal.

Guests: Former Commissioner Morton, Brynna Donahue.

The meeting was recorded by Lakecam.

The agenda was taken out of order to hear the presentation of Brynna Donahue. She presented her ideas for cemetery spaces for cremains burials in a park like setting if Lakeville decides to purchase the Lakeville Country Club Golf Course. The commission thanked her for her presentation, but felt that there was no need for more cemetery spaces at this time.

Minutes of the May 10, 2022 meeting were read and approved.

#### **Old Business:**

##### **1. Phoebe Turner's Table Stone:**

The legs removed were brownstone.

Chairman Orrall researched brownstone and granite and located a place in Newport that has brownstone. He also located a place in MA that has antique stone.

We need to source brownstone legs.

The original stone broke and needs to be repaired, then it will be used as a base to attach to the legs. The newer one will be placed on top.

Tabled until the next meeting to do more research on brownstone.

##### **2. Price Increases:**

Prices need to be raised, but done incrementally, not all at once in one year.

Commissioner Upham will compare our prices to other local cemeteries and put together a comparison list.

#### **New Business:**

1. Cemetery assignments were reviewed. Commissioners will check only active cemeteries once a month.

Chairman Orrall- Haskins, Clark

Commissioner Upham- Precinct, Thompson Hill, Veterans

Commissioner Beal- Strobridge

Commissioner Beal stated that he will not check his cemeteries this month.

2. A new form has been made and will be left at gravesites with violations for items left on plots or plantings outside of our Rules and Regulations. A set of our Rules and Regulations will also be left. The form will have the plot owners name, date form was placed on the gravesite and the violation. The family will have one month to rectify the situation or action will be taken at the discretion of the Cemetery Commission. Cemeteries will be checked monthly from March through September for such violations.
3. The new fiscal year starts July 1<sup>st</sup>.
4. Ward Cemetery needs a lot of fence repair work.

The next meeting will be on July 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:11 a.m.