

Lakeville Cemetery Commission

Meeting Minutes

March 2, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Upham in the Rita Garbitt Conference Room at the Lakeville Police Station. This was a joint meeting with the Selectmen and the Finance Committee.

Members present: Commissioners Upham, Beal, and Morton.

The purpose of this meeting was to provide the Selectmen and Finance Committee with a report of the commission's accomplishments in 2019 and its goals for 2020, with a request for support funds to be approved in the forthcoming budget.

Chairman Upham presented a detailed list of repairs and work completed at Ward, Strobridge, Haskins, McCully, Thompson Hill and Precinct Cemeteries.

Chairman Upham presented the commission's goals for 2020.

1. Purchase and install 18 vintage granite posts and rails to complete the divider fence between Thompson Hill and Precinct Cemeteries.
2. Replace the plastic fence in front of Thompson Hill with vintage posts and rails to assist the Historical Commission in having Thompson Hill, the oldest cemetery in town, placed on the National Register of Historic Places. The commission has found a supplier with vintage posts who can supply the 58 posts needed to complete the project. Upon questions from the Selectmen, and Finance Committee, the necessity for vintage posts was explained.
3. The Cemetery Commission requested \$38,500.00 from the General Fund to complete this project.
4. The Cemetery Commission requested that its budget for FY 2021 remain at \$13,000.00

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.