

**Lakeville Cemetery Commission**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**July 9, 2019**

The meeting was called to order at 10:07 a.m. by Chairman Upham in the Local History Room of the Lakeville Public Library.

Members present: Commissioners Upham and Morton  
absent : Commissioner Beal- due to illness

Guests: None

Minutes of the June 18, 2019 meeting were read and approved.

There was no Financial Report.

**Old Business:**

1. Review of cemetery deeds is ongoing. Tabled until the next meeting.
2. Discussion re the plaque/stone for the Smith brothers at Betty's Neck was tabled until the next meeting due to ongoing research and pending information from Ken Leonard.

**New Business:**

1. A proposal from South East Fence to remove the white vinyl fence at the front of Thompson Hill Cemetery and to install 58 granite posts and install steel rods was reviewed. The total for this project is \$11,164.00. The Cemetery Commission will supply the antique granite posts.
2. A proposal from South East Fence to complete the divider fence between Thompson Hill and Precinct Cemeteries was reviewed. The total to set 18 granite posts and install steel rods is \$2981.00. The Cemetery Commission will supply the granite posts needed for completion.
3. Commissioner Morton has contacted MHC to ascertain the shape of rods for a cemetery of this era.
4. Commissioners need to go to the supplier and pick out 18 granite posts to

complete the center boundary divider. South East Fence has stated that they need to be 7 foot tall.

5. A motion was made, seconded and passed to move forward with the completion of the center boundary fence.
6. After the center boundary is completed we will send a letter to the Selectmen asking for funds to complete the front line.
7. We need to go to Strobridge Cemetery and mark out the grave spaces. For now we will just pin each row. We will order 40 stainless steel markers to mark out 20 rows. Individual grave sites will be marked at a later date.
8. A motion was made, seconded and passed to rescind a motion made on March 12, 2019 to sell plots in succession at Clark and Strobridge Cemeteries.
9. Metal pin markers at Precinct Cemetery will be reset/reinstalled and those that are still set will be raised up. They are being dislodged by the lawn mowing crews.
10. Troy Gonsalves will be contacted to paint the rods at McCully, Keith and Clark Cemeteries.
11. A motion was made, seconded and passed to require, going forward, a specific completion date when a proposal is accepted.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

The next meeting will be on August 12, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.