

Lakeville Cemetery Commission
Meeting Minutes
November 15, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 9:15 a.m. by Chairman Upham.

Members present: Commissioners Upham, Beal + Morton.

Guests present: None

The minutes of the September 13, 2016 meeting were read and approved.

The Financial Report was tabled until next month.

Old Business:

1. The new gate has been installed at Strobridge Cemetery. The Highway Dept. has a key and there is a key in the Cemetery Commission file at the Town Office Building. Discussion followed re having a key for the Cemetery Commission somewhere other than in the file in case a key was needed when the building was closed.
2. Commissioner Beal has not spoken to South East Fence. The work at Hatford Cemetery will wait until Spring. The work at Ward Cemetery could be done now. Commissioner Beal will contact them.

New Business:

1. A letter was received from David Allen Lambert, reviewing all cemeteries in Lakeville. Chairman Upham sent him a letter stating that the list was accurate, but added the new Veterans Cemetery at Thompson Hill.
2. A gravestone was reported found on Howland Road by people clearing brush on their property. It was the gravestone of Pardon Nye (1791-1829). It was found on the former property of Luke Leonard, a former Cemetery Commissioner and a caretaker at Acushnet Cemetery. There is an obelisk for the Nye family at Acushnet Cemetery. The Nyes were Quakers. The stone has been turned over to Acushnet Cemetery.
3. The water has been turned off at Thompson Hill.
4. Mrs. Salvato would like a receipt for her burial with her husband at the Veterans Cemetery.
5. There is a vault at Thompson Hill that is collapsing. We will see if Chris Reed can lift it. It needs to be cemented back together. Chairman Upham will contact Rex Monument to check on the correct way to repair it.

Meeting adjourned at 9:44 a.m.

Next meeting will be January 10, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.