

Waterbury Cemetery Commission

May 1, 2018 Meeting – 4 PM

Steele Community Room

Present: John Woodruff, Jack Carter, Betty Jones, Jan Gendreau

Minutes of April 3rd meeting were approved

John reported that he has spoken with public works regarding our list of things we would like to have done in 2018. He visited Demeritt Cemetery and the town crew will take care of that project. All brush must be removed from the site. Darrrell has done a Spring cleanup of Hope and will start to mow the second week of May. Woody will return in June to again repair stones. Barb and Jack will prioritize and mark the 10 to 15 stones to be done this year.

It was mentioned that the historical society annual ghost walk will be held in Hope on Memorial Day and brush along Adams Court should be picked up. The Wasson gravesite is one of the sites for the “walk”. Brush cleanup along the entire perimeter is on our to-do list for 2018.

The fence in Hope needs to be repaired. Bill Woodruff will work with Round Hill Fence Co. to make that happen. New modern water spigots will be installed.

Jan asked about a natural boundary in Hope between the cemetery and community gardens. John suggested pulling lilac bushes from other cemeteries to make a hedge.

John asked that “we think about” the gravestones in Hope vault.

Jack and Jan will work with Steve Lotspeich regarding the informational sign for Old Center Cemetery. The sign should be done this year. Jack will also speak with Garden Club about possibilities for the old fountain in Hope – perhaps a flower bed, etc.

Meeting adjourned at 5 PM. Next meeting is June 5th – 4PM

Respectfully submitted, Jack Carter