

## Acworth Cemetery Trustees Minutes September 15, 2022

**Present:** Sexton Kris Fenderson, Trustees Claudia Istel, Lillie LeBlanc, and Helen Frink, Chair.

**Minutes** of August 25 were approved.

**Burials:** Cremains of Jim and Joanne Brown were interred on September 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Mowing:** Trustees signed and approved payment of an invoice dated September 10. That amount, \$3,850, includes work in the Batchelder Nye cemetery. Total spent through this latest bill: \$11,886 of a total appropriation of \$14,000.

**Tree Work:** The removal of trees in the northeast corner of the Hill Road cemetery resulted in debris dumped on the adjacent Herpel property, due to a misunderstanding with Russell Tree Service. Charlie Brown has cleared away the debris and is also clearing brush along the cemetery stone walls. If that work exceeds the cost estimated for mowing expenses, money can come from the tree work budget line.

Monument repair will be postponed until all mowing and fall cleanup costs have been paid.

### Other Business

Lillie LeBlanc has finished correcting the hand drawn map of the old part of the Hill Road cemetery. Transferring that information to an Excel spreadsheet remains to be done. Claudia Istel may be able to help.

The Sexton's collection of cremation certificates, burial records, and other documents should be moved into the town hall closet. Helen Frink will look at cemetery files now stored there and see how best to proceed.

The northeast corner of the Hill Road cemetery has still not been marked out to show lot lines. It will be necessary to allow space between lots for the equipment used to dig graves.

**Meeting Dates 2022:** Thursdays, 4 PM

October 27

November 17

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