

Acworth Cemetery Trustees Minutes, October 17, 2024

Present: Trustees Claudia Istel, Lillie LeBlanc and Helen Frink. Guest Ken Gagnon at the start of the meeting.

Minutes of our September 19th meeting were approved.

Invoices: No Mountainside Mowing invoice sent, but work has recently been done in the cemetery.

Burials: Cremains for Richard Wallace will be interred on Saturday. We received only burial permits for Mr. Wallace and for Joan DeCelle. Helen Frink has again called Fenton and Hennessey requesting records of all burials this year so we can update our spreadsheet and map with Lorraine LaCasse.

Northeast corner: Brett Russell plans a November 4th start date for cutting trees in the northeast corner; quote of \$2,450 for this work was approved at our September 19th meeting. Helen Frink will contact the Highway Department about scheduling their work to pull out stumps and rough out the road around this section.

Corner markers: On October 14th Helen Frink met with Chad Alexander and Jason (Keene Monument Company) in the cemetery. They installed an angel monument on the lot of Jonathan Streeter and Elizabeth McKinstry. They were installing 4 corner markers around the six 12 x 24' Balla family lots. They installed cornerstones for Kenneth and Alva Grant on the 12 x 12' lot which is the north half of Lot 3, Section K. Space in this lot will be shared with descendants of Alva Grant's brother, Alvin Derrington. His lot #4, Section L that was to be transferred to the Grants is not usable due to ledge. We also noted that the plot for Charles Locke has neither corner markers nor a monument. Helen Frink will contact Marcia Locke for clarification.

Monument Repair: for the past two years no monument repair was done due because we returned unspent money to the town's general fund to help pay for road repair. Once all mowing and corner marker expenses have been paid this year, we expect to have some money available for monument repair.

Total cemetery budget authorized for 2024: \$22,700

Mowing Invoice 5-22-2024 \$1020.

Mowing Invoice 6-6-24 \$1170.

Mowing Invoice 7-2-24 \$840.

Mowing Invoice 8-10-2024 \$900.

Mowing Invoice 9-18-2024 \$2280.

Total for mowing \$6,210

Keene Monument invoice 8-28-2024, \$2,206, cornerstones @ \$250/set for Robinson, Hinman, Adams, Noonan, Snow and move Bascom monument (\$956).

Ordered cornerstones @ \$250/set for Grant, Locke, Rudin, and Balla: \$1,000.

Total \$3,206 Keene Monument

Russell Tree invoice 2-1-2024 \$1,800

Quote 9-1-2024 \$2,450

Total for tree work \$4,250

Total all budget items: \$13,666 spent or encumbered as of October 17, 2024

2024 Meeting Dates: Nov. 21, December 19th if necessary.

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