

Acworth Cemetery Trustees; Minutes of August 17, 2023

Present: Guest Mark Goodwin, Trustees Claudia Istel, Lillie LeBlanc, and Helen Frink, Chair.

Minutes of July 27, 2023 were approved.

Invoices: Two invoices from Mountainside Mowing were signed for payment: Work done July 19 and 21, \$1925; and work done August 9-16, \$1,650. Mowing expenses now total \$9,360; our budget for 2023 is \$16,500.

In the absence of Sexton Kris Fenderson no sales of lots nor burials were reported.

Cemetery Mapping: Mark Goodwin has volunteered to begin creating a map and a spreadsheet for the Old Part of the Hill Road cemetery. To facilitate that work, Lillie LeBlanc gave him the copy of the old handwritten map on which she had noted her corrections made in fall, 2022. He also received a copy of the printed 1956 booklet and we noted that the website findagrave.com contains numerous entries from both the old and new parts of the cemetery. We discussed work done on the New Part of the cemetery, for which volunteer Lorraine LaCasse is producing both a spreadsheet and a map. Mark Goodwin recommended adding notations of veterans' status (where known) to the data we record.

Record keeping: state law requires that we keep records of dates of burial in addition to the name of the deceased and the lot or part of lot where buried. Burial permits from a funeral director or crematory should be filed by the town clerk within 6 days of burial.

Meeting Dates for 2023, 3 PM Thursday afternoons:

September 28

October 26

November 16

November 30th if necessary.

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