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Present: J. Bohm, Chairman; Tracy Healey-Beattie, Trustee; Wendy Harrington, Trustee
Guest: R. Russell

Old Business

Westview Cemetery Issue of over-hanging tree limbs on Cemetery and Town land was addressed in the previous month. R. Russell agreed to cut limbs with-in arms reach. He did so successfully and we acknowledged his efforts. Town Road Agent cut and removed larger limbs and cleared the area.

New Business

1. **Westview Cemetery**

Trustees re-visited lateral fencing facing Northeast. All concurred the majority of vinyl fencing remained intact with the exception of two sections which require post repair. Vinyl fencing on road frontage require four post caps replacements. W. Harrington made a motion to purchase four such caps at \$3.88 per cap. Seconded by T. H. Beattie. PASSED

2. **Remaining Projects**

Removing a dead pear tree from the Revolutionary War Cemetery and replacing it with a duplicate species. T. H. Beattie to secure prices from area nurseries. Second, significant tree trimming in back and side of Revolutionary War Cemetery- it was agreed to contact Town Road Agent and request an appraisal for this work.

3. **Acceptance of Resignation**

Georgiana Swain, long time dedicated Sextant and Secretary submitted her letter of resignation. We sadly accept this resignation and plan a farewell luncheon, in her honor, on September 28. Letter on file. G. Swain is due \$35.00 from her position. \$630.00 remains in balance for Secretary/Sextant position. T. H. Beattie agreed to continue as Secretary.

4. **Upcoming Program**

Library/Cemetery Program scheduled for 10/18/23 at 6:30 pm in the Library. Brenda Sullivan of "Gravestone Girls" will speak followed by a tour of Brookside Cemetery. To learn a new approach to safe grave study and duplication. The Frying Pan Lane Fund is funding this event.

5. **Crypt Keeper**

W. Harrington spoke of the great assets this technology affords the town. It provides detailed information of burials. All agreed to the use of this updated technology.

6. **Budget**

Proposals are currently under consideration and will be solidified this month.

The August Minutes were Accepted and Approved.

Motion to adjourn by J. Bohm seconded by T.H. Beattie at 2:50 p.m. Motion Passed

Respectively submitted by Tracy Healey-Beattie, Secretary Pro tem

Next Cemetery Trustees Meeting will be on October 5, 2023