

Cemetery Committee Meeting Minutes October 18, 2018

Present: Karen Peterson, Marianne Perry, Pam Osborn, Grace Keene, Deb Doten, Andy Tolman, Brenda Lake, Anna Carll

The September 19, 2018 Cemetery Committee Meeting Minutes were approved unanimously with two abstentions due to absence.

Bowie Well Drilling gave an estimate of \$780.93 for parts and will donate his time and equipment to repair the well at the East Readfield Cemetery. There is funding in the budget for this project. All approved the recommendation that the Sexton complete this project with this estimate according to the Town's guidelines.

Crypt at Readfield Corner. Gary Mann in Winthrop is qualified and interested in completing the project which include filling in the crypt.

Dudley Plains Fencing: The Sexton gave an estimate for black chain link fence. All agreed that the goal is to prevent snowbanks from damaging grave stones. Chain link fence is not amenable to most on the committee. The Sexton will move forward to find temporary snow fencing if possible for this winter and the Committee will move forward with more decorative fencing, such as granite posts with iron chains, for the spring season. There is money in the budget to complete this project in 2018-19,

Raking and winter clean up will be over before Veteran's day.

The Town Manager has interviewed some applicants for the position of Sexton. There is one person who is interested. Congratulations to Anna Carll in her new position for the Town of Readfield!

There will be volunteers from Maranacook and Kents Hill schools to help with some of the raking.

Several committee members volunteered to weed the berms at East Readfield

The Select Board had the first reading of the rules on 10/16 and didn't have many changes. Their second reading will be 10/29.

Next Meeting: 11/14/2018 at 1:00