

Somers Cemetery Committee
Regular Meeting (zoom) Minutes 11.18.2020

1. Call to order: 6:33 PM
2. Members present: Pat Loftus (chair), David Morgan, Tim Keeney, Ann Levesque
Guests: Brian Wissinger, Mike Marinaccio, David McCaffrey
3. Vote to approve minutes from September meeting: 1. Ann 2. Tim, Passed

4 Reports:

- a. Finance: See report in business office. With the cost of the columbarium, repairs to the well pump in Center Cemetery and treatment of multiple wasp nests in trees at Center Cemetery expenses were several hundred dollars above the sales of sites for the year.
- b. Veteran's Affairs – The Legion decided to keep the flags in their mounts over the winter to see how they might survive the weather and help with keeping the brackets in place during any burial activity.
- c. Sexton – No report.
- d. Landscaper – No report.
- e. DPW – No report.

5. Old Business :

- a. Wilkenson / Wood Obelisk Approval – Signed and sent to the company in CA.

6. New Business:

- a. Columbarium: "Plaza" discussion of possibilities. Contact DPW for suggestions and costs.
- b. Communications: Brian to send "rack card" to each – JI, NCCN and Reminder to begin a news story not a paid advertisement.
- c. Additions to the meeting: Request information from Jay re: discounted purchase of plots by veterans. What do other towns and association do if anything?

Adjournment: 7:00 PM (1. David Morgan, 2. Ann Levesque)

Next Meeting: January 13, 6:30 Town Hall unless due to COVID restrictions it becomes a zoom meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Loftus – Committee Chair