

Somers Cemetery Committee
July 13, 2022
Town Hall lower level meeting room 6:30 PM

1. Call to order
2. members present
3. Review and vote to approve May minutes
4. Committee Reports:
 - a. Finance – BrianWissinger
 - b. Sexton – Jay D’Aleo
 - c. Landscaping – John Guzie – response to requests to complete:
 1. New West crabgrass removal and re-seeding along driveway
 2. Clearing of dead shrubs next to Champion / Howard gravesite in Old West
 - d. American Legion – Paul Martinello – if needed
 - e. Veteran’s Office – David McCaffrey – if needed
 - f. DPW – if needed (T. Rolland will not be attending, no new business)
5. Old Business:
 - A. Shrub removal, Old West (see above)
 - B. Report on Socha plot from Brian Wissinger – buy back completed?
 - C. Continued discussion on buy back policy. Review of draft to be sent to Bd. Of Selectmen.
 - D. Sexton – Soil on a number of grave sites have settled. Several need more soil & seeding.
6. New Business:
 - A. Columbarium pricing update from Jay (private columbarium in grave stones).
 - B. Report from Ann Levesque updating a “No” vote on the dog waste station, instead looking for volunteers to pursue a possible dog park by another group.
 - C. Historic gravestone restoration – Call to Jonathan Appell.
 - D. Brian Wissinger requests through a client’s verbal request (Kulas) to combine plots #350 & 351 in Center Cemetery in order to have a combination headstone. Written request to the committee will be required.
 - E. Report on the request for Center Cemetery to be reseeded, fertilized and use of a watering system. (B. Wissinger in conversation).