

St. Johnsbury Cemetery Commission
June 11, 2020

The St. Johnsbury Cemetery Commission met at the Welcome Center in the Town Office Building on Depot Square. In attendance were Lauren Järvi, Bryan Leblanc and Tim Clouatre.

We all confirmed no known COVID-19 symptoms or contact. Appropriate masks were worn.

Meeting called to order by Lauren at 8:00 AM.

Tim moved to approve the minutes from our May 14 meeting. Seconded by Bryan. Approved by T & B

We signed the warrant provide by Stacy.

We continued our discussion of the spring burials and our continued lack of a sexton. Following last months meeting we learned that Stephanie Wissler will not be available to fill the position. We currently have two more cremation burials on the calendar for this summer. We will continue as in the past until another option is identified.

At present the town is mowing all of our cemeteries. Probation and Parole is apparently still not available. We have learned that there are likely enough town employees to handle this responsibility for the summer.

Tim is making progress on the Policy and Bylaws. We had a brief discussion on plastic flowers, etc and the matter of them being removed annually by the families. No decisions have been made. This will be part of the larger topic of P&B in the future.

Following discussion Bryan moved to hire Alexander Tree Service to remove the two large pines and smaller maple at CVBY for their bid price of \$9300. Seconded by Tim. Approved by T&B.

The June 20 work day at Ayer-Hawkins is coming together. We have notified some folks who may have a particular interest in it and Lauren has posed it on Front Porch Forum.

Tim moved to adjourn at 8.58. Seconded by Bryan. Approved by B & T.

Lauren Järvi

Next meeting scheduled for 8AM July 16