

St. Johnsbury Cemetery Commission
January 9, 2020

The St. Johnsbury Cemetery Commission met at the town offices. In attendance were Lauren Järvi, Bryan LeBlanc, Tim Cloutre, Nola Forbes and Andy Dussault.

Meeting called to order by Lauren at 8:01 AM.

Nola explained to us about a new initiative of the local DAR chapter that could provide us with some volunteers to help out at one or more of our town cemeteries in the spring/summer. They have a Historic Preservation committee that is interested in being active. We know we have Revolutionary War burials and they would like to become involved. As we look to our spring/summer plans we'll certainly reconnect with Nola.

Andy explained details of his recent meeting with Town Attorney, Ed Zuccaro regarding the boundaries issues that were raised when Shane Clark from Truline did his work at the CVBY. Ed will research the deeds and determine the next steps to get this resolved.

Bryan moved to approve the minutes for the December 12 meeting. Tim seconded the motion which was approved by B & T.

No warrant was available.

We discussed the term lengths for the three Cemetery Commissioners. It appears that Tim and Bryan will need to run for five year positions while simultaneously the voters will be asked to approve changing the term lengths to three years at Town Meeting in March. This is expected to allow us over the course of a few years to get onto a three three year terms cycle.

Bryan agreed to see about meeting with Laura Thayer and Dale Dublois re the cemetery just north of the Green Mountain Mall.

Bryan moved to adjourn at 9:09. Seconded by Tim. Approved by B & T.

Lauren Järvi

Next meeting scheduled for 8AM Thursday, February 6