

Wellfleet Cemetery Commission

July 16, 2018

Meeting Agenda

Attended by Bonnie Robicheau, Nancy Vail, David Agger

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1. Reviewed old business:

- Put in order for split rail fencing for eight corners in newly cleared sections with Landmark Fencing in Eastham

- Nancy will contact Chief Fiset regarding increased patrolling and live cams to coincide with new restoration work at PH and Oakdale

- Reviewed/confirmed the three (3) DC headstones to be repaired and PH and Oakdale headstones to be stabilized And the 29 headstones to be repaired and/or stabilized in Pleasant Hill/Oakdale (PH/Oakdale).

For PH/Oakdale, emphasis/priority is on headstones in jeopardy of falling down and becoming damaged; and based on budgeted funds availability.

Sent Bob Devaney a MOU regarding all future work (7/12/18); see below:

“Bob-

All of these headstones have been marked with a white flag. Please work your way through them, stabilizing and remounting them. If you determine that individual stones are not "worth the time, energy, or cost", please let us know.

Also please keep us apprised of your progress as you complete each stone, so we can manage our funds in a timely manner.

Once again, thank you for all you do with your consultations, enthusiasm, professionalism, and artisanship. Please convey our appreciation to Robbie for his work and willingness to share you with the Town of Wellfleet”

Beginning between East and Jason Streets (working North)

Brett, Benjamin

Brett, Ben H

Freeman, Gilla

Hawes, Frank Herbert and Lizzie Harding

Newcomb, Betsey (low Priority)

Hickman, Jonathan

Higgins, Thomas (low Priority)

Wallace, A

Jason to Central Streets (working South)

King, Sabra

Rand Benjamin (next to Silas Rider??)

Beard

Central to Park Streets (working North)

Whorf, Isaac

Whork, Chloe

Atwood, Lemuel

Atwood, Apphia

Baker, Freeman

Atwood

Higgins (low Priority)

Higgins, Joshua

Purvere, Josiah

Purvere, Betsey

Atwood, Samuel

Atwood, Amaziah

Atwood, Eliot

Hopkins, Sarah

Baker, Mary Matilda

Higgins, Matilda (??)

Hopkins, Betsey

Horton, Martha (low priority)

We still need to survey the section between Park to West Streets

-David and Richard will complete the measuring and plotting Section D,E, F by The Fall. At that time, we will purchase rebar and marker discs to identify 20x20 plots.

*(David will do initial staking during course of the summer and then commission will review this work before next step of staking with 20x20 section, 3 foot aisles, (no aisle necessarily needed between edge of roads and plots) with gps buttons with rebar stakes. Nancy will ask DPW for the measuring wheel and David will pick it up).*

2. Nancy reviewed report from accounting regarding account to date

3. Fall Cemetery Clean up will be Saturday, September 9, 2018 at Pleasant Hill/Oakdale Cemeteries. Any extra volunteers might be used to complete the burying of “unreparable headstones” at Duck Creek Cemetery.

Commissioners will:

David will request AmeriCorps volunteers and get water

Bonnie will contact churches and Historical Society, and hang the banner at Fire Station

Nancy will contact newspapers (Banner and COA newsletter), DPW, and Town Calendar

Nancy will contact Ditty

We will shelve the idea of a family-focused clean up day celebration for a future time.

4. Vacation time off-Cape

Nancy Aug 2-12; David August 22-28; and Bonnie August 24-31

Future business

-Tabled further discussion and next steps for Green section

-look at Oakdale for available plots like north of Dinsmore to Middle Street and #144

-Bonnie will work on draft for historical signage at Boudreau and Duck Creek Cemeteries

Next meeting, September 8, 2018 at Annual Pleasant Hill/Oakdale Cemetery Clean -Up

Minutes reported by David Agger

Meeting adjourned at 2:50 pm