

APPROVED
May 22, 2015

Lyme Cemetery Trustees Meeting Minutes

Present: Lara Dwyer, Laurel Ross, Bill LaBombard

Minutes from Cemetery Trustee Meeting on April 10th were unanimously approved.

Laurel cleaned out entrance bed to Highland cemetery, and also started working on the bed in the Memorial Garden, and Lara will continue work. Jim Amber has been continuing his annual work in the Highland Cemetery.

Jonathon Appell is currently doing his annual grave restoration in the Old Cemetery. He repaired, re-leveled and reset a total of at least 54 gravestones and monuments this year. He concentrated on the oldest section first, and reset and repaired many tablet stones. He also worked on other areas where there were many unstable and dangerous monuments. The column monument just off the road was completely reconstructed.

A family member contacted the town office concerned their loved one did not have the appropriate WWII and Korean War markers on their gravesite. The markers previously came from the Legion with Shaun O'Keefe being the contact, although are no longer able to be provided through them. Lara will follow up with Shaun to obtain information on where Cemetery Trustees are able to purchase these for aforementioned Veteran, and for all future Veterans.

Bill has spoken with Ronny Sweet and Tony Pippin to assess fence damage in the Old Cemetery, and give us a quote for fence repair. Bill reported that the water was turned on in the Highland Cemetery without an issue, which he had been previously concerned with. He is waiting on the arrival of crushed gravel to finish repairing the small washed out section of the road in the Highland Cemetery.

We will follow up with Michael to discuss update on repair of fence and stonewall work in the Beale Cemetery.

Respectfully submitted,

Lara Dwyer