

Lyme Cemetery Trustees

Minutes - December 3, 2019

Lyme Historians Meeting Room, 5:15 PM

Present: Jay Cary, Michael Hinsley, Laurie Wadsworth

1. Review / Acceptance of Minutes: The Minutes from these meetings were all approved: May 28, June 4, August 27
2. Report of Jonathan Appel : Unfortunately, Jonathan was very delayed this fall, and when he did come to work in the Old Cemetery, his time was cut short by rain, which allowed him to spend just 4 days in Lyme. This resulted in perpetual care expenses being about \$4,000 below what had been budgeted. We have not received his report yet of how many gravestones he was able to work on this year.
3. Review of Dog Problem in Highland: The no signage policy appears to be working, as none of us has seen any dog droppings or "poop bags" this fall.
4. Review of Cemeteries: We quickly reviewed the work that we had done this summer and feel that the cemeteries in general are in good shape. Next year we hope that Jonathan Appel will work on some of the old stones in Beal as well as in the Old. We also agreed that in 2020, instead of letting Jonathan choose which stones to work on (based on severity of their condition), we will prioritize for him before he comes. We want to make sure that the graves of people who have played a significant role in Lyme's history ought to get his attention first.
5. Budget for 2020 Jay will present our budget to the Budget Committee.

Adjourned 6:00.

Respectfully submitted,
Laurie Wadsworth