

**Cemetery Trustees Meeting  
Tuesday June 29, 2021      5:30 PM**

**Old Cemetery and Lyme Historians' Museum Office**

Minutes

Present: Michael Hinsley, Laurie Wadsworth, Trustees

April & May Minutes were approved.

Reports/updates:

• Jay was stuck in traffic, so we postponed his Treasurer's report, and report about payment for new veterans' markers. We did walk through the cemetery and admired all the new flag holders, which Jay has already installed.

- flagpole light in Highland (Michael)
- Gilbert, Porter, Beal - We need to visit each of these this summer. Laurie will schedule.
- Highland - need to clean up growth on Claflin grave. Sean cannot come this summer. Michael will report this to Bill.

4. Review of Revised Regulations - draft #2

• Michael and Laurie made some revisions, mostly about a new procedure for the purchase of lots. We feel that, as with every other purchase made by citizens, this should be handled by the Town Clerk. This would have the added benefit of her having immediate information to enter into the Town's digital records. Laurie will call Bill for his input.

- We also started to consider raising the rates, which has not been done in many years.

5. Green burials presentation by Lee Webster (July 7, 8 or 14?)

- Laurie will contact both Lee and the school to arrange for this, within the next month.
- Voted to allow Laurie to set up the meeting and publicity without further approval from the Trustees.

6. J. Appel's work on gravestones this summer:

- Although we never know when he's coming, we will direct him to finish at Beal and continue his work in the Old.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Laurie Wadsworth