

Cemetery Trustees Meeting
Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2021 5:30 PM

Porter Cemetery, River Road

Minutes

Present: Jay Cary, Michael Hinsley, Laurie Wadsworth, Trustees;

Trustees walked this small cemetery overlooking the Connecticut, identifying several graves which should be straightened; most are leaning backwards or forwards, not sideways. We decided to send Jonathan Appel here for a day next summer.

We also noted 3 trees on the east side, near the entrance driveway, that should be either removed or expertly pruned, as well as some low branches which are hanging over old gravestones on the north side. We will contact Henderson's to take a look and give us a recommendation and cost estimate.

We noted the several gravestone carvings of different designs, with some by the "hook & eye man," Gershom Bartlett, who traveled throughout New England in the late 18th c.

Finally, we appreciate all the work the abutters do to keep up the fencing and mowing the grass inside this lovely place.

Respectfully submitted,
Laurie Wadsworth, Chair & note-taker