

Vershire Cemetery Trustee Meeting, July 14, 2022, Vershire Town Center

The meeting came to order at 2:10. Present Peggy Darrow, Eleanor Zue and Rita French.  
Old Business.

Vershire Village Cemetery: The Sarazin cremation burial has taken place. The plot needs corner stones installed and we need to draw a diagram of its location. For future reference, we need to know where in the plot the cremation urn has been placed. Rita will ask Mary Sarazin about this. Mary has questions about the placement of a memorial.

Green Valley Memorials has not begun restoration work there yet. Jeremiah Sperry reports work has been delayed but should start next week. Once begun it will go quickly.

Vershire Center cemetery. Donna Goldberg has not yet responded to Peggy's email asking for permission to cut down the dead trees on her property that threaten the cemetery. Peggy has spoken to Eli Mintz of Old City Tree Service in Strafford and will meet him at the cemetery next Wednesday to survey what needs to be cut there. Because Donna recommended Old City Tree Service, we hope she will give us the permission we need to have them cut down the trees.

South Vershire/Mountain Ash cemetery. Rita discovered that the corner stones of the long Powell plot were not placed correctly. Peggy and Rita met at the cemetery last weekend and rectified the situation. The Powells have not yet had a memorial installed and we are not entirely sure in which plot Mr. Powell is buried--in the end plot or the penultimate one. Peggy filed a diagram of the plot with Gene to be attached to the deed in the town's records.

Peggy talked to Wesley Parker about building the fence and installing the gate. When he is free, Wesley will get in touch to meet us at the cemetery and also to see what materials Rita has stored for the fence. She also has the gate stored that we purchased.

Rita thinks that one of the memorials here, a pillar, that was repaired last summer by Green Valley Memorials, is not straight. She intends to look at it more closely and to contact Jeremiah if she thinks it needs more work.

Catholic Cemetery: Rita reports that Allen Rowell has given us verbal permission to restore graves there. Before we contract for this work, we will need to get his permission in writing.

Bylaws: We continued to discuss the bylaws. We decided two issues of substance. Corner markers should be placed flush with the ground; this is the current practice of memorial companies to simplifying mowing. All money from the sale of lots will continue to be invested in the Fidelity Growth fund.

There was no new business.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday August 4, at 2 PM in the Town Center.

The meeting adjourned at 3:15.

Respectfully submitted



Margaret H. Darrow  
Vershire Cemetery Trustee