

Minutes of the Vershire Cemetery Trustee Meeting October 13, 2022
Town Center

Meeting came to order at 3:15 Present Eleanor Zue, Margaret aka Peggy Darrow. Rita French absent.

Old business:

Bylaws: All three trustees attended the Select Board meeting on Tuesday Oct 11--Eleanor by Zoom-- to present the revised cemetery bylaws. The Select Board voted unanimously to approve them. We will ask Gene to make two-sided copies so that the bylaws fit on one page for easy hand-out. We updated the Select Board on the fence project at the South Vershire cemetery, the Catholic cemetery restoration, and the tree situation at the Vershire Center cemetery.

South Vershire cemetery: Ellis Paige has put in the posts so the fence is underway.

Catholic cemetery: Jeremiah of Green Mountain memorial has put the restoration on his list for the spring. He will review the situation then and give us an estimate.

Vershire Center cemetery: Katrina Monzón and Trudy Amber-Dowlin from the Mountain School and about 10 students met with Peggy and Eleanor at the Vershire Center cemetery. The students were very interested, hunted down various gravestones. They may take on the task of sketching a map locating the gravestones. The effort to remove the trees and tree limbs that threaten the cemetery remains in limbo. Donna Goldberg, who owns the abutting property, has contacted an arborist to review the situation.

Village Cemetery: Peggy sketched a map of where a cremation container was buried on the Bard plot (#279 in the listing) and noted that a date of death has been added to the inscription on the monument.

Eleanor has heard nothing from Eli Mintz about taking down a large tree. Eleanor and Rita looked over the rubble left from the restoration this summer and picked out a large slab of granite that would be suitable for corner stones.

There is no new business. We probably will not meet next month, but if a meeting is necessary, it will be on Thursday Nov 17.

The meeting adjourned at 3:40

Respectfully submitted,



Margaret H. Darrow

Vershire Cemetery Trustee