

## WESTFORD CEMETERY COMMISSION

### SPECIAL MEETING

June 21, 2021

Place: Brick Meeting House

Time: 5:55 PM

- 1) Changes to Agenda - none
- 2) Review minutes of May 18, 2021 meeting moved adoption and approved as printed.
- 3) Review quote – Tree/Brush Removal, Pleasant View Cemetery  
\$2,150 for Black Cherry removal, junk saplings, dead ash tree  
Estimate # 2133. Moved and seconded the adoption of quote, Approved.
- 4) Update Plains Cemetery Fence

Received a inquiry from neighbor in April/early May about potential to cost share a fence around Plains cemetery. Glenn researched this with the Vt. Cemetery Association. The Vt. Cemetery Association indicated that the Vt. Statute does not state that fences MUST surround Cemeteries. It is a common mis-conception and Mr. Paine has had numerous conversations with other Cemetery Associations about this. The Vt. Cemetery Association does not recommend putting up a fence if one does not exist. He indicated that he would follow up with an e-mail. No e-mail yet and Glenn will send out follow up e-mail.

We did – in the meantime do some cost estimates to determine costs. Info below.

Cost Estimate:

Materials:

\$90 for a 100' roll of woven wire fence + \$7/post(10' between post) = \$160/100' of fence.

228' along Western side, 173' on southern side. = 401' total.

= roughly \$640 for materials. Labor costs were discussed of up to \$1,000 but the question is who to provide labor.

Potential options were discussed for fencing around Westford Cemeteries from presenting a proposal to taking a stand that the statute does not say that fencing is required and that nothing was to be considered.

After considerable discussion no vote was taken and await information from Vt. Cemetery Association and if another inquiry/request come in from adjoining property owner.

#### 5) Update re: restoration Projects

Cornerstones in at Brookside Cemetery for more sold lots.

Two people looking at lots.

Prices for restoration projects have not been received.

Adjourned. 6:32 pm.

Glenn Rogers – Secretary, Westford Cemetery Commission