



**Town of Whitingham
Cemetery Commission**

MINUTES OF November 26, 2019

These Minutes will be accepted into the public record (with any corrections noted) at a future meeting of the Whitingham Cemetery Commission.

Attendees: Tyson Dix, Brad Lackey.

Tyson called meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Additions/Deletions: None.

Commission discussed the Cemetery Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.

Cemetery Flowers - \$1600 (same as previous year), **Legal Notices - \$50** (same as previous year), **Mowing - \$12,300** (higher due to new mowing contract required in 2021), **Operation & Maintenance - \$7000** (higher due to adding \$3000 for engraving cemetery names on large boulders at Jacksonville & Sadawga cemeteries), **Gravestone Repair - \$6300** (higher due to more need & more complaints by locals).

Motion made by Tyson to accept the budget as indicated above. Seconded by Brad. All in favor.

Commission discussed mapping and/or listing the gravestones that are being repaired along with a date of repair. **Motion made by Tyson to prepare such a map and/or list. Seconded by Brad. All in favor.**

Brad has talked with Wayne Corse about picking out and placing large stones for Sadawga and Jacksonville Cemetery signage. Wayne agreed to place boulders this fall or first thing in the spring.

Commission discussed continuing the cemetery map updating this winter. This updating is being done by Brad at a rate of \$25/hour. Expense to be paid by Cemetery revenue. **Motion made by Tyson to continue map updating with a maximum of 15 hours this winter. Seconded by Brad. All in favor.**

Commission discussed placing signs and/or fencing to keep vehicles off the grass at the Jacksonville & Sadawga Cemeteries. Signs are believed to work best and should be placed first, but further discussion of this item shall be made at the next meeting.

Minutes of the August 7, 2019 cemetery commission meeting were reviewed. **Tyson made a motion to accept the minutes. Seconded by Brad. All in favor.**

Tyson made a motion to adjourn at 7:01 p.m., Brad seconded. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Brad Lackey, Clerk.