

Cemetery Trustees
Minutes of Meeting
June 16, 2016

Members present: Michelle Pelletier, David Keurulainen, George Lawrence, Ollie Niemi)
Called to order at 5:30pm.

No response yet from letter sent to Attorney General in April 2016.

Mowing emergency took place over Memorial Day weekend. Selectmen had Smithville Cemetery mowed by a town worker on June 9th after many complaints from town residents. Contracted mower was not aware the Memorial Day parade had taken place that particular weekend. Other possible mowers were contacted to get a one-time mow but fear was that contract would be put into jeopardy by either party. Unsure as to who was billed for the mow. Not reflected in cemetery budget right now. Discussion was held agreeing that it was not okay for the selectmen to have Smithville mowed without the trustees approval. Sections 289:7 I(d) 'powers' and 289:4 'maintenance' of the RSAs (found here: <http://www.nhcmemetery.org/content/state-laws>) could be called into question if any dispute arises. For now we will wait to find out if any further action is needed.

Ollie handed out mowing schedules to all trustees so we are more aware of when mowing will be done and if it needs to be requested sooner due to unpredicted weather situations.

Purple flocks are not to be mowed until after they have bloomed. Complaint heard from a plot owner in Center whose hostas were clipped by mower.

Both brush piles in Center were picked by David K. and no charge went against the budget.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:50pm.

Submitted by:
Michelle Pelletier
Cemetery Trustee