

CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEETING

Mon., July 10, 2017

PRESENT: Martha Sullivan, Chairman; John Beattie; Barbara Andres, Secretary

The minutes were accepted, and Martha noted that all of June's proposed expenditures were accepted by the Select Board. Henry Haskell will pick up and install the fence at the Rice Cemetery, which Charles Everts deeded to the Town: 1 rod and 20 lengths by 1 rod and 4 lengths on Oct. 13, 1931. The Addison Independent's recent detailed article on this newly-designated fourth cemetery was duly noted.

Greg Schroeder, who cares for the Holman Cemetery, reported a complaint from folks placing flowers on a grave, that a manure spreader had flung dung on the fence.

Martha noted that minutes should be sent as attachments to an e-mail and that committee members should be listed as sources of information.

On Aug. 2 a representative from the US Air Force will come with more remains of Bobby Dyer to be buried in the West Side Cemetery.

David Nueder is negotiating with Jim Ploof about cleaning up debris in the Village Cemetery.

The funds invested in the American Balance Fund have grown from \$34,000 to \$42,000 since 2014.

Martha and Gary Stanley have been playing telephone tag regarding some plots corners.

The Town Lot at the Holman Cemetery needs stones with the names of Mary Scarborough, Will Farmer and John Campbell who may have been paupers. Artistic Memorials of W. Rutland will provide them for \$25 each, plus dates if we can find them. This would be paid for from the Holman account. (Martha, I find I'm not clear about a \$400 figure that was mentioned. Correct me next time, please.)

John and Martha helped the Desabrais family clarify the remaining space in their plot.

John received a call about lack of water in barrels on the W. Side. John will inquire of Greg.

Martha hasn't heard any more from Duke Whitney regarding the drone photos we were interested in.

NEXT MEETING, MON., AUG. 14

Barbara Andres