



Acton Cemetery Committee Meeting

February 29, 2024

Present: Steve Parello (Chair), Suzanne Doyle (Co-chair), Gerald Carter, Tracey Levasseur

Meeting called to order at 6pm in the Acton Town Hall.

- January 22 minutes read and accepted as written.
- The additional amount committee requested went from \$8000 to \$10000 due to increase cost of tree removal. Committee members will have to attend the town's annual meeting on April 6 starting at 9am to discuss with Select Board and public.
- Jay will meet with Acton treasurer to get financials to bring to next meeting.
- Steve spoke with Select Board member Tom McGurty who recommended committee create an operational document. Steve and Tracey met to come up with verbiage for the document. Committee members present reviewed and approved the document which will be submitted to Select Board for approval.
- As of today the Langley cemetery wall has not been fixed.
- Merrow cemetery on Foxes Ridge Road – the property is for sale, but it would be nice to get the trees down before the new owners arrive. Cost of removal is \$2000-\$2900. Amy Merrow is working to get this done. Committee members considered giving her \$900 toward the removal, the amount we can give without town approval.
- Big Mac's Tractor Services has some free time right now and recently cleaned brush and leaves from the Goodwin cemetery.
- CTI to remove Goodwin cemetery trees in April.
- Committee approved getting a white sign with black lettering, about 18" by 12" for Remick cemetery. This sign is a donation from Acton-Shapleigh Historical Society. The sign will have about 3" tall lettering "Remick, Est. 1820".
- Steve recently attended Sanford Rotary Club meeting and told them committee is willing to help Sanford's cemetery group.
- Next meeting: Plan A Tuesday, March 26 and Plan B Monday, April 1.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50pm.

Submitted by

Tracey Levasseur

ACC Secretary