

Calais Cemetery Commission Meeting
April 24, 2024
Approved minutes

Present: Juanita Nunn, Chair, Michael Fullerton, vice chair, Shari Fitch, Sage Kennedy

Meeting was called to order at 615 by chair Juanita Nunn

Agenda changes: Q&A with Kari Bradley postponed as he was not available. NEMRC training tabled as Sexton, Joe Mangan was not present. (It was his 20th wedding anniversary!). The discussion about the pile of dirt at Robinson cemetery was tabled pending contact with the road foreman.

Election of officers: Michael Fullerton, Chair. Juanita Nunn, Vice Chair. Election of a secretary will be taken up at the next meeting as current secretary Laura Daily could not be present.

Minutes of the February 28 meeting were approved.

Sexton Joe Mangan was not present but reported by email that all cemeteries were open. A green burial was already scheduled for Apr. 24. All stones at Poplar Hill Cemetery that needed attention have been straightened. Hedge trimming at Fairview Cemetery will be completed April 25. Tree damage at Robinson Cemetery from recent storms has all be cleaned up. Flags are being put up at all veteran's graves. Finally, 5 lots have been sold at various cemeteries.

We will post on Front Porch Forum a request for volunteers to paint the fence at Robinson Cemetery on the weekend of May 18-19. We hope to manage that in an effort to keep expenses down.

The Ainsworth Cemetery fence replacement will be discussed with the sexton at the next meeting.

It was agreed that various members would inspect the cemeteries to see what, if anything, needs attention beyond what the sexton has noted. By doing inspections individually we would avoid the necessity of warning meetings for inspections by the entire commission. If something needed the agreement of the whole commission a meeting could then be warned.

The next meeting was tentatively scheduled for May 8.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Fullerton, Chair, Secretary pro tem.