

Approved Minutes

Calais Cemetery Commission Special Meeting
May 8, 2024

Meeting called to order at 5:05

In attendance were Michael Fullerton, chair, Juanita Nunn, vice chair, Shari Fitch, Laura, Daily, Sage Kennedy, Joe Mangan, sexton and Kari Bradley Town Administrator.

Sage Kennedy was elected Secretary

Approved minutes from 4/24 with one change (6:15 instead of 7:15)

Sexton's Report

Request was made for a donation of a plot at Hudson Cemetery for John Simanskas.

Discussion and vote for both plot and burial (\$1,200).

Approved donation and will warn for next meeting.

Joe straightened stones at Poplar, trimmed hedges at Fairview, and will bill for other hedge trimming after July 1.

First mowing was this past week.

Old West Church: Stones to be fixed and 2 trees need to be taken down.

Joe will contact Neal Maker regarding trees.

Laura asked for an estimate from Joe.

Old Fairview: Holes filled in at top and bottom (about 20), and 4 stones need repair in the upper section.

Discussion of NEMRC work started and possible help from Joe in maps and plots.

Robinson fence: Joe will provide 10 gallons of primer, rollers, heads, brushes, and trays.

Volunteers have signed up for May 18 at 10 am, including Reid Cherrington, Donna Fitch, and Olivia Gay.

Ainsworth Cemetery fence: Repairs/replacement postponed until after July 1.

Payment for plots presently includes corner markers.

Discussion of plot prices remaining the same but buyers pay for cornerstones as a separate cost. This will eliminate the issue of cornerstone replacement cost going into the endowment rather than into the cemetery budget. Price list to be updated to communicate change.

Motion to vote to approve changes and warn for next meeting. Motion passed.

Accessing pile of fill in Robinson. No one wants it presently. Laura will talk to Town of Woodbury where there may be some interest.

Discussion with Kari Bradley. Questions about the fund and line items in budget and supplies.
Purchasing scanner for NEMRC input.on agenda

Juanita will send Bliss section letter to Michael. We are still looking for the promised \$2500 for back maintenance fees.

Next meeting scheduled for May 29 at 6:00. Voted to adjourn at 6:50.

Respectfully submitted,
Sage Kennedy, secretary.