

## Cemetery Meeting Minutes

12/14/2021

Zoom Meeting 7 pm

Meeting called to order 7 pm

Martha Remington presented a request to add plaques like the one at Pan cemetery; one at South Cemetery, and one at West Cemetery. These plaques are 10" x 12" in size and sit on top of a short granite post. They briefly state the origin of the cemetery. It was mentioned that a project to install a gate at West was in the works, and the location of the plaque should not interfere with the new gate.

This request was unanimously approved.

Don submitted budget requests (level funded as requested by the selectmen), and two capital expenditure requests, one to replace the building at South cemetery with either a small storage unit or a wooden prefab shed, and one to install water tanks at both West and South cemeteries. These tanks would be underground, and would be filled by a tank truck as necessary. A hand pitcher pump would be provided to deliver the water to users. Thank you to Leslie Caisse and Randy Heglin for their assistance with these requests.

Brenda requested entry and exit signs be installed at South, to provide less confusion for visitors. The cemetery is quite busy these days.

The request was unanimously approved.

We discussed the changes necessary to move forward with green burials. We will include the changes that we agree on in our rules and regulations, after approval of the Board of Health and the Board of Selectmen. We are still gathering information from cemeteries practicing green burials to finalize guidelines in Bolton.

Don volunteered to investigate costs for stone repair that we could use some of the Perpetual Care monies for.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm

*Accepted 1-18-22  
unanimous vote*