

TOWN OF BRIGHTON CEMETERY COMMISSION

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CEMETERY MINUTES

JUNE 30, 2015

The Brighton Cemetery Commission held their regular quarterly meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the basement of the town hall at 49 Mill St. Ext., Island Pond, Vermont.

Present at the meeting were Commissioners Butch Barney, Bobby Daniels, John Cole.

Butch called the meeting to order at 6:45

Minutes were read without any corrections. John Cole made a motion to accept minutes of March 31 and the special meeting on April 14. Bobby Daniels seconded the motion. All in favor.

Bobby was given a letter of resignation to sign upon his statement in last meeting that due to his health and age he was resigning as grave digger. Commissioner's Butch Barney and John Cole witnessed the letter of resignation.

The board discussed the selling of the brush hog owned by cemetery to Ray Fontaine. The agreement was that Ray would buy the brush hog for \$500 with the understanding that anytime brush hogging was needed, he would do it free of charge as long as he owned the brush hog. This deal was made for the town cemetery and not the Catholic side.

Ray did brush hog an area in the cemetery and will continue with the rest at a later date until completed. Also JBL Construction did some bulldozer work in grading what had been brush hogged.

The commission will look into getting top soil at some point so this area can be seeded.

A discussion was made on the price of a single plot. It was agreed that it would be kept at \$375 for a 4' by 10'. For immediate family such as spouse or children the same plot will be \$250 each.

A section in the cemetery will be laid out approximately 43' by 43'. Within the section there will be four lots 20' by 20'. Each lot will hold 10 burial plots of 4' by 10'.

Bylaws were updated by the commissioner's. These included were.....

- 1) no fences, shrubs, trees, walkways of brick, stone, or wood
- 2) no one is to do any digging of graves without commissioner's approval
- 3) no bicycles, motorbikes, four wheelers will be allowed in cemetery
- 4) in the absence of commissioners, select board will be in charge of cemetery
- 5) no parties will be allowed on cemetery grounds
- 6) commissioner's have complete authority

The closing of the cemetery to vehicles will be the last day of October unless commissioner's decide to do it earlier due to weather.

JBL construction was asked if he would want the job of digging graves. He said he would if it could be worked around his schedule. The board had no objections. Bobby did state that he would like to be present for the first full burial JBL does to help advise him.

JBL will be invited to the next meeting on September 29th to discuss this position.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.