

# **TOWN OF BRIGHTON**

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## **CEMETERY MINUTES**

**March 31, 2016**

The Brighton Cemetery board held their regular meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the basement of the town hall at 49 Mill St. ext., Island Pond, Vt.

Butch opened the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Present were commissioner's Butch Barney, Ray Fontaine, Bobby Daniels.

Minutes of September 29, 2015 were read with no corrections. Bobby made a motion to accept minutes as read, Butch seconded the motion. All in favor.

There was no update to agenda or public comment.

First order of business was to elect a chairperson for the committee. Bobby nominated Butch Barney and Ray seconded the nomination. Butch accepted the nomination.

It was discussed and agreed by the board that digging a full grave would be \$500 and a cremation \$300. The grave digger would receive \$350 for a full burial and \$150 for a cremation. The balance from both will go to the cemetery fund for maintainace at the cemetery for mowing, top soil, gravel, re-aligning head stones, etc.

The board discussed that eight cremations would be allowed on a single plot of 10 ft. by 4 ft. Each cremation site will be no larger than 20 inches by 20 inches.

The board agreed to buy a second hand four wheeler for the purpose of hauling away extra fill from grave sites, or hauling top soil or gravel for extra fill or seeding purpose.

The board discussed the necessity for gates at the cemetery. This past year the ropes that were stretched across the cemetery entrances were cut allowing vehicles to enter cemetery causing damage to the roads. Ray Fontaine will check with several suppliers on the cost. Nothing fancy or costly will be criteria, only that they can be locked. The gates will be locked every night at dusk and opened at sunrise.

Butch will get in touch with the Catholic Diocese on putting a gate on their entrance.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.