

BETHANY CEMETERY COMMISSION

MINUTES

May 20, 2021

Meeting held at Carrington Cemetery, 84 Rainbow Road

The meeting was called to order by Chair Kris Sullivan at 7:03 pm. In attendance were members Will Brinton, Michael Calhoun, Carol Goldberg and Kris Sullivan.

The first order of business was the installation of a veteran's footstone for Gilbert Roddy. Thanks to Michael, this was completed quickly and efficiently. Will agreed to let Mrs. Roddy know that this has been done.

The commission inspected the locations for the Russell and DeCosta plots. Due to errors in placement over the years, some deeds may need to refer to the easterly or westerly portion of plots to be accurate. Kris mentioned that it might be a good idea for the commission to purchase a grave probe to locate vaults.

The perimeter of the cemetery has started to grow back after being cleared last year. The commission agreed it would be desirable to re-establish grass in these areas so it can be mowed regularly.

Kris will contact Dave Nafis again about several tasks we want him to do at Carrington Cemetery. He needs to print a new map for Section E, pin Sections C and E, and update any new burials on the map since ground penetrating radar was done in 2014.

The minutes of the March 25, 2021 meeting were reviewed. Carol made a motion, seconded by Michael, to approve as presented. Unanimous approval.

The Thompson family called recently about their plot at the Methodist Cemetery. Records show there have been 4 full burials and 1 cremation in this 10-grave plot. There is a discrepancy between the maps and one of the gravestones. The commission can investigate further at an on-site meeting.

The next regular meeting will be at the Methodist Cemetery, 361 Litchfield Turnpike, on June 17, 2021 at 7:30 pm.

Michael made a motion, seconded by Kris, to adjourn the meeting at 7:54 pm. Unanimous approval.

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Acting Secretary

