

# BETHANY CEMETERY COMMISSION

## MINUTES

August 20, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Chair Kris Sullivan at 6:35 pm. In attendance were members Will Brinton, Michael Calhoun and Kris Sullivan.

The Commission met on site at the Congregational Cemetery at 453 Amity Road.

The Commission members did a brief walk-through to acquaint themselves. The monuments are in good shape overall and the grounds are also well maintained.

The following items were noted:

1. The rear portion, which was acquired from the town in recent years, appears to be unused. This could be a site for future lot sales if desired. It was cleared at some point, but is now growing up to brush, so should be cut periodically.
2. Several dead ash trees line the northern border of the cemetery. These are on town property and should be removed before they fall and cause damage.

Kris reported that she contacted the Congregational Church about an annuity Dudley Sandell donated to the church, a portion of which was to be dedicated to maintenance of this cemetery. The Church replied that these funds were included in the amount turned over to the town when the cemetery was transferred a couple of years ago.

The Commission received a request to bury ashes for Marion Sandell, so members located the plot. The family purchased lot 20 in the past, which consists of 6 graves. Marion's was already marked with a stone, so location for Bob Marek will be obvious.

The minutes of the July 16, 2020 meeting were reviewed. Michael made a motion, seconded by Kris to accept as presented. Unanimous approval.

Will and Kris will get together in the next couple of weeks to look at Carrington Cemetery to located Boyce and Warner plots.

The next meeting will be held at the Old Cemetery, 89 Meyers Road on September 10, 2020.

Kris made a motion, seconded by Michael, to adjourn the meeting at 7:22 pm. Unanimous approval.

*William L. Brinton*

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