

Town of Berlin
108 Shed Road
Berlin, Vermont

Cemetery Committee Unapproved Minutes
May 14, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. Berlin Town Hall

Members present: Norbert Rhinerson, Chairman, Greg DuBois, Secretary, Rebecca Kibby and Randy Herring.

1. Meeting called to order at 7:02 p.m.
2. Public comment- Norm Desrocher was present at the meeting.
3. Minutes of November 20, 2008 meeting were approved. Motion to approve by Greg and seconded by Rebecca, the vote 3-0 in favor.
4. General Thoughts - Signs for the Cemeteries are getting old. Some are now beginning to fall apart. Someone will check with Work safe on Industrial avenue in Berlin about replacing these wooden signs with aluminum ones. Possibly a white sign with black letters. Colors to be discussed at a later meeting.
5. East Road Cemetery - Looks great.
6. Black Cemetery - One stone recently broke. Randy will check with Leon Perry of Granite Industries of Vermont about some epoxy repair. Norm will take a close look at some of the stones to see if they can be straightened.
7. Riverton Cemetery - Norb gave Norm some chain and links to repair the chain. Greg will contact Chris Covey about the cost to remove a large pine tree in the back of the Cemetery.
8. Colby Cemetery - Bottom of wooden sign fell off. See General Thoughts paragraph.
9. Dewey-Wright Cemetery - Discussed cleaning around the perimeter of the Cemetery.
10. Cox Brook Cemetery - Norm cut up the pine tree which fell into the Cemetery.
11. Johnston-Sawyer Cemetery - We are still looking to install the fencing on the other three sides of the Cemetery. Randy will contact possible installers soon.
12. Howard Cemetery - We are preparing a letter of our appreciation and thanks to Liz and Gary Richardson for maintaining this Cemetery for us.
13. Boles Cemetery - Mr. Guy Dion still owns the land around the Cemetery.

14. Financial Report - Our budget for the 2009 Fiscal year was \$9000.00 of which we have spent \$3352.94. This leaves us with a remaining budget of \$5647.06 until June 30, 2009. Our approved budget for Fiscal year 2010 is again \$9000.00 which includes \$1861.34 remaining from Fiscal year 2008.

15. Round Table - See General Thoughts.

16. Adjournment - Motion to adjourn by Greg and seconded by Rebecca. Vote was 4-0 to adjourn at 7:49p.m.