

## Town of Berlin Cemetery Committee Unapproved Minutes August 6, 2009

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108 Shed Road  
Berlin, Vermont

Cemetery Committee Unapproved Minutes  
August 6, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. Berlin Town Hall

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

1. Meeting called to order at 7:12 p.m.
  2. Public comment- None
  3. Minutes of May 14 were not available as the Secretary was not present.
  4. General Thoughts - Signs for Black, Dewey-Wright, West Berlin, Johnston-Sawyer and Colby have been replaced with signs that were made at Work Safe and are a sandwich of aluminum and plastic center.
  5. East Road Cemetery - Nothing
  
  6. Black Cemetery - Randy and Rebecca stopped at this cemetery on their way home and took pictures of stones that need repair. Randy will be talking to Leon Perry to see if we can repair some there. They also noticed a possible problem with the new sign..
  
  7. Riverton Cemetery - Chris Covey had given us a quote of \$350 to remove a large pine tree in the back of the Cemetery but it has not been removed yet. Norm has suggested that some brush on the right boundary needs cutting back.
  8. Colby Cemetery - Nothing
  9. Dewey-Wright Cemetery - Norm had suggested we remove limbs from an apple tree at the left front and some brush removal near the back boundary and the right boundary. .
- Randy is also going to work with Leon Perry to understand costs to fix the Zenas Dewey monument that is down in Dewey Wright.
10. Cox Brook Cemetery - Norm said we should thin out brush in the center of the cemetery.
  
  11. Johnston-Sawyer Cemetery - Fencing was completed . Norm is suggesting we remove brush and tree stumps within the new fence and smooth off some hummocks as well to make mowing the entire enclosed area possible. Randy said he would ask our Town Road Crew foreman Tate if they could drop off a load of topsoil to use to level some areas.
  
  12. Howard Cemetery - A letter of our appreciation and thanks to Liz and Gary Richardson for maintaining this Cemetery for us for 25 years has been sent with a copy to the Selectboard.

13. Boles Cemetery - No change of ownership yet although the Dions have the property up for sale.

14. Randy moved that we approve of Norm doing the work that he has suggested above. Seconded by Rebecca. Vote was 3-0 and motion carried.

15. Financial Report -Our approved budget for this Fiscal year is \$9000.00 which includes \$1861.34 remaining from Fiscal year 2008. Norb was unable to get the final report for the last year but will do so and inform the commission

16. Round Table - Norb announced that he would like to step down as Chair when we organize again in March of 2010..

17. Adjournment - Motion to adjourn by Randy and seconded by Rebecca. Vote was 3-0 to adjourn at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted .. Norb Rhinerson, fill in Secretary.