

ACTON CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

27 SEPT 2018

The Acton Cemetery Committee meeting was held at the Acton Town Hall at 5:15 PM. Committee members present: Lois Michaud, Rollin Waterhouse, Steve Parello and Tracey Levasseur. There were no members of the public present.

Nominations for Chair and Co-Chair were set, with Lois and Steve being reelected to their previous positions. Tracey and Jay need to redo paperwork with Jen after the meeting so that they can officially continue on as committee members.

Steve will check with Jen to see what the status is of the newest flag holder order.

Tracey did a lot of work for the website, including getting the email address working and adding information and photos. Steve will send her copies of all of the minutes and agendas from previous meetings so that she can add them to the website.

Tracey said that the ground cover that was ordered online were bare roots, and nothing ever grew from them. It was decided that next year only plants will be bought, and from local sources.

Jay was not able to update us on the status of the trailer but Tracey said that he did buy a stump grinder.

It was decided to reflag many of the graves at Maple Grove, as the sticks haven't survived so well since May. This will be done after the cleanup that is scheduled for October 13.

Since logging and clearing work began on Town Farm Rd, we haven't seen what the impact is, and how it affects the town farm and still MIA cemetery. A new hike will be planned.

As always, it was agreed that more volunteers have to be found so that regular maintenance can be done at the cemeteries during the warm months.

The Acton-Shapleigh Historical Society will be hosting a cleanup of the Simeon Brackett Cemetery on Milton Mills Rd, from 9-12. One of the owners of the property, Chris Wildes, will be onsite to help as well.

On October 6, the Maple Grove Association will have its Fall meeting.

It was discussed that instead of regular board meetings every month, maybe we should have an occasional workshop meeting, where we can update the town map or other hands on kind of work.

Steve sent an email to Jen Roux and Michelle Rumney to see if they knew of any families in need that could use some free fire wood. Many trees have been taken down and the wood can be donated. This also help to clean out the cemeteries.

The next meeting will be held at Acton Town Hall on 25 October 2018 at 5 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 6:05PM.

