

## Acton Cemetery Committee

### Minutes October 4, 2022

Attendance: Ken Allan, Suzanne Doyle, Steve Parello, Jim Driscoll, Jay Carter, Tracey Levasseur

Meeting called to order at Acton Town Hall at 6pm.

- Steve spoke to Jody Hart about having Scouts help with cemetery clean-up. Referred him to David Wade.
- Ken and Suzanne attended Maple Grove Cemetery Committee's fall meeting. Very informative, need them to speak at one of our meetings.
- Goose Pond Road cemetery(?) and one on Foxes Ridge have been cleaned so far this fall.
- Steve reached out online looking for volunteers to do research of old property deeds. Four people responded. There is a need to find out who lived on certain properties in case they are buried in unmarked cemeteries.
- Steve would like one more clean-up, possibly October 22 or 23 at Dame or Langley cemeteries.
- Discussion about finishing clean-up of Remick cemetery. Need a tree expert to remove trees. Steve to contact Shane Townsend for quote.
- Flag holder order still has not arrived.
- Jim asked if ACC has its own equipment. There is basic equipment but volunteers also bring their own tools for clean-up.
- Steve fixed the marker on Mary Grant's mother's grave but a permanent stone is needed. Steve spoke with Carll Heald Black Funeral Home, they can get a hard plastic temporary marker until a decision is made on the permanent one. Mary Grant Nature Preserve may be able to help pay for a new stone.
- Motion made, seconded and passed to skip the November meeting and meet December 6.
- Ken asked about Acton cemeteries being updated on the MOCA website. Steve will get info for them to update their records.
- What to do with original stones if there's a newer replacement? MOCA suggests putting the original just behind the newer one.
- Discussion about ground penetrating radar to find graves, stones, etc. Cost of machine is \$7000. Possibly contact other cemetery committees to see if they would like to pitch in some money to buy one.

With no further business, meeting adjourned at 6:40pm. Next meeting set for Tuesday, December 6, 2022.

Respectfully Submitted by

Tracey Levasseur, Secretary, ACC