

Chesterfield Cemetery Commission Meeting - May 8, 2018

Present: Neil Jenness, Chris Flagg, Ed Cheever, Fran Shippee, Cheryl Maibusch
Meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m.

Minutes from April's meeting were corrected to read that Chesterfield's cemeteries are open from May 1 - October 31 (instead of April 1 - October 31). Minutes were approved as amended.

Chris Flagg's (sexton) report was as follows:

- The Connolly family is selling Friedsam plots 173 A&B back to the Chesterfield Cemetery Commission for the same price (\$300 total) that had been originally paid for them.
- There was lots of debris in the cemeteries due to the windstorms the area has been having this spring.
- There are number of known cremations & full body burials that are upcoming between now & July.
- Chris purchased a broom attachment to assist in maintenance.
- There are no big projects scheduled for this year.
- Chris will be out of town from May 16 - 19 but will have his cell phone on if he is needed to be reached.
- Gravestone repairs this spring included 1 in New Boston, 1 in Chesterfield West, 1 in Castle, and 6 small stones in Spofford Cemetery. There are still 2 more in Castle & 1 more in Spofford that are needing repair.
- Chris & crew went to Pisgah today and have also been to Draper-Crouch & Beal-Latham cemeteries recently as well. All are in good shape.
- Flowers have been ordered for the Perpetual Care gravesites (10 in Spofford & 8 in Chesterfield West).
- Gary Montgomery & Tom are back on the crew this year. Chris is beginning his 8th year.
- Ed Cheever asked how Chris works with both the Cemetery Commission and the Town in terms of division of duties & pay. Chris replied that work for the Town goes toward the Town budget, work for the cemeteries goes toward the Cemetery budget, but Town jobs get done using Cemetery equipment. Chris also cares for the West Chesterfield Fire Dept. property, the Town Pound, the boat landing on the CT River, and the Library septic system.

Next meeting is scheduled for June 12 at 6:30 p.m. meeting up at Spofford Cemetery.

Meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl L. Maibusch