

Chesterfield Cemetery Commission Meeting - July 9, 2019

Present: Committee Members Neil Jenness, Pat Porter, Cheryl Maibusch, Sexton Chris Flagg

Meeting took place in the Chesterfield Library and was called to order at 6:37 p.m.

Meeting minutes from June 11 were approved.

Chris Flagg gave the following report:

- Guest Paul Link (from the last meeting) was called after Chris came back from vacation but they have been unable to connect about headstone repair.
- There have been 19 services/interments so far this year and there are 2 cremations upcoming as well. As a result of that busy-ness as well as the weather, general cemetery maintenance is way behind this year. The cemetery at Draper-Beal was only just visited recently for this year and took longer to get through due to it's overgrown status. Pattridge-Albee has not yet been cleaned up either.
- Chris placed a Help Wanted ad in the Sentinel trying to find additional help to get through the summer to help with maintenance catch-up as more hands make lighter and faster work.
- And the topper is that the mower motor blew up today and will cost about \$2500 to repair.
- Tom will be on vacation from August 3-11, Chris will be on vacation from August 24 - September 2 and Zach will be having surgery before next meeting as well.
- Chris thinks we are OK budget-wise because he is halfway through the season but still has 65% of the budget remaining.
- Chris also said that it was discovered that the Friedsam trust money can only be spent for Friedsam Cemetery.

Neil shared that a third grade class picked up all the worn wreaths that were left over from last year. Also she noted that the old section of Spofford Cemetery needs to be push mowed for best results and to avoid scalloping.

Next meeting is being moved a week later to Tuesday, August 20. Also at 6:30 at the Library.

Meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl L. Maibusch

Cemetery Commissioner