

Chesterfield Cemetery Commission Minutes - September 10, 2019

Present: Sexton Chris Flagg, Chairman Neil Jenness, Commissioners Pat Porter, Fran Shippee, Ed Cheever

Meeting called to order at 6:31 p.m.

Minutes from August meeting were approved with motion by Pat & seconded by Ed.

Sexton's report:

Budget is OK, Chris will tighten belt for the 6 weeks left in this year.

Zack is back working very part time, has trouble walking. Chris asked him for a Dr. note.

2 stones are broken in Spofford, 1 in Castle and 1 in Ware. (Stones in Castle & Ware are very old)

The water fountain (West Chesterfield) is shut off, motor has been giving trouble. Will turn off electricity on October 1st.

Chris will have Trish pay the gatekeepers, and he will change the signs informing that the gates will close at 6 p.m. for the rest of the year.

Partridge-Albee has been weed-whacked.

Chris will be up to his camp, back on October 2, will be working Wed., Thurs. and Friday.

Discussion on paving Spofford Cemetery, Chris thinks \$3000-\$4000, probably next year.

Equipment is all good. Since Chris came, all equipment has been updated. The 2 little weed whackers are going strong!

Ed mentioned that 2 members of the road crew are going to a class "How to Keep Grass Green", why did Chris not go also?

Discussion about a resident putting in their own memorial. They dug & poured their own foundation. How dangerous and the health risk, policy needed to prevent in the future. Motion made by Neil and seconded by Fran as follows:

*"Grave markers and base can only be installed by professional monument dealers in all Town cemeteries."*

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m. Last meeting of 2019 will be on October 8, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Porter