

Cabot Cemetery Commissioners meeting - Tuesday 10/06/2020

Meeting was held at the Pavilion next to the rec field

Present: Melvin Churchill, Deb Bothfeld, Gwendolyn Hallsmith & Angela Ward

Not Present: Fred Pike

-Melvin called the meeting to order at 3:33

-We welcomed Gwendolyn Hallsmith to the Cabot Commissioners board.

-A motion was made to elect officers and motion passed reelecting Melvin Churchill as Chairman and Angela Ward as Secretary.

-Minutes from last meeting of November 8, 2019 were read allowed by Angela

-First business discussed was how the board should handle lent cornerstones going forward and what to do about the currant ones that have been on lend for several years. A motion to purchase a replacement spare set and send out an invoice for the set currently lent out was made and motion passed

-Next business discussed was the concern that a few of our cemeteries still have bothersome trees. These trees could potentially come down in a storm causing damage to grave stones and fences. Melvin has noticed 10 trees that are worrisome. These large trees are expensive to take down safely. A motion was made to ask for 20,000.00 of the UDAG money for help with the cost of this tree removal, motion passed.

-Next business discussed was stone repair. A motion was made to ask for an additional \$5000.00 for the needed repairs along with the regular 20,000.00 for regular upkeep. The motion passed.

-Next business discussed was that Joe Managan's contract is set to expire in the fall of 2021. We have been very happy with Joe's work but when his contract expires the motion was made to put it out for bids by next fall, motion passed.

-Melvin went over the expense report.

-Last business discussed was the Elm Street fence. We were able to get a lot done with it but unfortunately it is not finished. The last of repair and painting will be completed in the 2021 season.

-No Public comment

-Meeting adjourned at 5:02

Respectfully submitted by,
Angela Ward along with,
Melvin Churchill, Deb Bothfeld, & Gwendolyn Hallsmith