

GUILFORD CEMETERY COMMISSION - MEETING
Thursday, 21 April 2022, 9:30 am, Maplehurst Cemetery, Guilford, VT

DRAFT MINUTES

CEMETERY COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Nancy Detra, Eric Morse, Kyle Parker, Verandah Porsche, Carol Schnabel

- I. Call to Order The meeting was called to order at 9:30 am
- II. Recognition of Public:
- III. Rules of Procedure
- IV. Additions
- V. Changes to Agenda Order
- VI. Approval of Minutes
The minutes from March meeting were approved as submitted.
- VII. New Business
 - a. We discussed the springtime assessment of cemeteries and assigned each of us cemeteries to check on.
 - b. We assessed the Maplehurst and Elmhurst Cemeteries. We discovered unexpected changes done around some graves in Elmhurst and Kyle will ask Mary Jo if she knows anything about it.
 - c. We discussed putting flags out at cemeteries before Memorial Day. Carol will pick up flags at Town Office and bring to next meeting. Eric will bring list of veterans and cemeteries.
 - d. Carol reported that she represented the Cemetery Commission at a Zoom Meeting. Commission decided to designate Carol as Chairperson.
 - e. We discussed the possibility of obtaining flagholders for veterans' graves.
 - f. The Planning Commission has designated Charles Light as liason to us.
 - g. We should request a mailbox at Town Office and then could receive the Old Cemeteries newsletter.
- VIII Old Business
 - a. We discussed more about the chains at Maplehurst. Eric reported that Abbiatti is very busy right now. Kyle and Eric offered to experiment on one of the broken posts to see if it we can drill holes in them without compromising the integrity of the stones. Eric will check with Charlie Marchant about historical methods of attaching chains. We don't need chains on Southern border.
 - b We reviewed the brochure that Nancy made a sample of and are continuing to work on it.
 - c. Carol will bring copies of Eric's job description to the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am.

Next meeting: Thursday May 19, 2022 9:30 am Maplehurst Cemetery