

## TOWN OF DUMMERSTON -CEMETERY COMMITTEE

UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF APRIL 23, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm at the Wilder Cemetery.

Members Present: Lewis White, Lee Chamberlin and Terry Chapman. Members absent: Janice Duke and Shorty Forrett.

Minutes: On a motion by Lewis and seconded by Lee the minutes of April 12, 2017 was approved 3-0.

Visitors: None

Correspondence: None

New Business:

Stone Restoration: Stone restoration will be continuing this summer.

Wilder: The cemetery did well over the winter. Stone wall is a work in progress depending on if we can get another dry stonewall class. We marked out a lot for cornerstones that had been purchased just before winter.

Taft: We moved to the Taft Cemetery after the Wilder. We marked two lots that had been purchased over the winter and this spring. Discussion regarding the tree in the old section. It needs to come down and to put that in the future budget of the Cemetery Committee. We all agreed that we should just sell lots that are remaining in the section we are using now and let the grass on the newest section have time to set. At some point in the future we will need to put up a fence when we start selling lots in the newest section.

Baptist, Bennett and Dummerston Hill: Overall, they made out okay from the winter.

Green Burials: There was much discussion regarding green burials in the Town Cemeteries. On unanimous vote we are recommending to the Select Board that we not pursue green burials at this time.

Upcoming Burials and Lot Sales: We currently have 5 cremation burials slated for this spring. We have had \$1,600 in three lot sales since the cemeteries closed last fall.

Veterans List: The Veterans list for the Fire Department Memorial Day flag placement has been updated over the winter and given over to the Fire Department.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:10.