

*Town of Atkinson
Cemetery Trustees
Regular Meeting
August 25, 2015*

Open Meeting:

Chairman K. Friel opened the Regular Meeting of the Cemetery Trustees at 7:40 PM on Tuesday, August 25, 2015 in the Atkinson Town Hall.

Members Present:

K. Friel, Chairman
S. Garrity
R. Patuto

Others Present:

W. Clapp, Eagle Scout Candidate

Approval of Minutes:

K. Friel made a motion to approve the minutes of July 28, 2015 as submitted. Second: R. Patuto. Vote: 3/0/0.

Discussion:

Eagle Scout Project:

Eagle Scout Candidate W. Clapp, Troop 18, discussed his progress on his Eagle Scout project. He cleared the brush last fall, and is ready to install the benches. K. Friel asked if there would be two or three benches. R. Patuto will find out. Once the benches are in place, W. Clapp will put down fabric for weed prevention, and gravel. Otherwise, all that is left is for him to complete the directory for Section III on FINDAGRAVE. This software will contain the deceased name, date of birth and date of death, which will then be available for reference.

W. Clapp said that Ms J. Houle offered a dwarf red, cut-leaf maple tree. The Trustees gratefully accepted.

Notice to Remove Items from Gravesites:

There was considerable discussion concerning notifying gravesite owners to remove inappropriate or overgrown items. S. Garrity asked who would pay for the removal if the owners did not have Perpetual Care. The answer was that the Town would have to pay out of the Cemetery operating budget.

Recess:

The meeting was recessed at 9:25 PM until 10 AM on Monday, August 31, 2015, to discuss the budget.

Kathleen Friel, Chairman

Sydni Garrity

Robert Patuto