

Draft Minutes
Mendon Cemetery Commission
June 24, 2022
Mendon, Vt. Town Office

Attendance:

Val Taylor
Bill Ellis
Dennis Charles

4:05pm Called to order

In recent history the commission has been one person supported by town personnel and volunteers in maintenance projects etc.

The town road crew maintains 3 cemeteries located on Meadow Lake Drive, Wheelville and Townline Roads on a regular schedule.. 4 private cemeteries in the town have been maintained by owners/volunteers on more of an at will schedule.

Discussion of additional attention needed with fences and some of the more difficult areas to maintain. Town is considering a new mower which may make upkeep easier.

Further investigation is needed to actually determine if a couple areas might have a couple sites which have lost or never had markers.

There are no sites remaining in town cemeteries. Issue might also arise in difficulty opening some of the town grave sites that are owned but not yet utilized. Equipment access is limited or difficult. The alternative to open the sites may be by hand and shovel. Two town sites have some degree of limited "off the road" access for maintenance vehicles.

Town Historical Society is investigating the design and purchase of custom markers to identify by name each of the cemeteries (public & private). They are currently in the process of firming up a design and getting a cost estimate.

Discussion on involving the Old Cemetery Association in exploring some assistance on maintenance and upkeep on some of the stones in the town cemetery. Val will check with Ann Singiser and others to gather information on previous discussions on the topic. Dennis will contact Rutland County representative Dennis Devereux or Tom Griffin.

Adjourned: 5:05pm