

Lakeville Cemetery Commission

Meeting Minutes

February 14, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by Chairman Orrall in the Local History Room of the Lakeville Public Library. The meeting was recorded by LakeCam.

Members present: Commissioners Orrall, Upham, and Morton.

Guests: Nancy Yeatts

1. Nancy Yeatts, Chairperson of the Community Preservation Committee, was present to discuss the possibility of the Cemetery Commission receiving funds for the replacement of legs for Phoebe Turner's table stone at Thompson Hill Cemetery. She gave us copies of the CPA Draft to review. She stated that there could be funds available for projects by the Fall Town Meeting and the application process could be in place by September. The Commission thanked her for her presentation and information.
2. Acquisition of materials to restore Phoebe Turner's table stone was discussed. Commissioner Upham stated that he has located marble and granite. Chairman Orrall has located a company which can provide brownstone, which is the material of the legs needing to be replaced. He will contact this company and forward the details to us. We will need six legs with the approximate dimensions of 6"x 6"x 22" above the ground.
3. Minutes of the December 13, 2022 meeting were read and approved.
4. Chairman Orrall presented for review and read into record a letter to the State District 5 Highway Department asking the State to remove a row of dead ash trees in front of Clark Cemetery, which are in the State road layout. If they fall they will damage the fence and potentially harm gravestones. A motion was made by Commissioner Morton and seconded by Commissioner Upham to have the Chairman send the letter.
5. After discussion, a motion was made by Commissioner Upham and seconded by Commissioner Morton to leave the fee for a double grave at \$1400.00. The fee schedule will now be \$1000.00 for a single grave and \$1400.00 for a double grave.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:52 a.m.