

**Minutes of Meeting  
Nelson Cemetery Board  
August 23, 2022**

**Members Present:** Elaine Giacomo, Harry Flanagan, Laurie Smith.

Elaine called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m., in the library's lower level meeting room.

Minutes of the July meeting were reviewed, approved and signed.

**Update on Gary Robinson's site assessment project:** Linda was not present to report. She did send out an email on August 10. Laurie will follow up with her.

**Status of Cemetery 3 Mowing:** Elaine will contact Marty French to see if he is still interested in mowing the Cemetery 3 field. If not, she will contact Nick Barrett and ask him if he can mow the area.

**Upcoming Burials:** Pricilla Walter is the next burial on Saturday, September 17. Harry will represent the board at the service since Elaine will be out of town.

**Other Business:**

**Mystery Corner Stones marked "G."** They remain a mystery. Harry will contact Peterborough Marble and Granite to see if they installed the stones and for whom.

**Fallen Headstone in Cemetery Two Reported by AI:** Elaine discovered the name on the stone is "Hatch. If Elaine can locate the family, they will be contacted and will be responsible for should pay for the repairing the stone. Elaine will ask Karen Castelli, the Town Clerk, for their contact information.

**Water Access for Cemetery 3:** Everyone seems to think this is a good idea for the new cemetery. A cost estimate would be needed to be included with the budget for the new cemetery development.

**Plot price increases:** It was decided to vote on a price increase at our next meeting when more members will be present. \$400.00 was the suggested price.

**Volunteer Maintenance:** There was a brief discussion about Trustees doing maintenance in the cemeteries. It was decided that Trustees have permission to do care-taking/ maintenance jobs as they see fit.

**Please use Elaine's landline number: (603) 847-9019.** Her cell phone service is unreliable.

**Miscellaneous:**

Elaine will make a copy of the old, brittle Cemetery Two map.

Elaine will contact Ann Johnson regarding cornerstones and a veteran's marker for the grave of her husband Dave Johnson.

Elaine will contact Ralph Walter regarding times of service and burial for Priscilla as well as payment arrangements to Michael Shawver. She will relay that information to Harry.

Elaine wants to draft a letter for the areas funeral homes with information related to all of Nelson's cemeteries. We decided to wait until after the price increase has gone into effect.

Harry will contact Peterborough Marble about their schedule for annual stone repairs and who ordered the "G" corner stones in Cemetery 2.

Harry will represent the board at Pricilla's burial.

Laurie will follow up with Linda regarding Gary's progress

Everyone - Munsonville Cemetery work day on Saturday, October 1.

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 27, 4:00, at Cemetery 2 to map out new plots.** Elaine will have a fresh copy of the map.

Having no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:52 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Smith