

MINUTES

CEMETERY TRUSTEES MEETING ON-SITE AT APPLETON AND WILKINS CEMETERIES OCTOBER 12 2023, 5PM

Present: Kay Hartnett, Kristi LeGore, John Reynolds, Barbara Larmond, Garry Kalajian

The trustees met with ironworker Garry Kalajian who has been working to repair old, crumbling iron in Deering's cemeteries. In Appleton Cemetery he showed us the work he has performed in 2023 so far on the Eaton plot, and what he still has left to do this year to complete work in Appleton, including an iron latch in the Clement plot as well as the Tubbs plot, and repairing a granite block with concrete and securing the iron. The trustees voted to approve up to \$1,000 for this further work in 2023.

We also looked at the Tubbs plot in Appleton that needs iron repair, including moving the topper from the missing gate to the front of the plot facing the road, and righting the fencing. Garry will provide us with an estimate for this work for our 2024 budget.

We then traveled to Wilkins Cemetery to discuss ironwork to be performed in 2024. The Fisher plot in the front of the cemetery has many missing pieces and needs welding work to stabilize the iron panels. This plots headstones and fencing are in jeopardy if a tree branch hits the iron fence. Garry will give an estimate for the work to stabilize the fence in 2024.

Also discussed what work Peterborough Marble and Granite can do to help with righting granite footers that have moved which then affects the fencing. There are several spots that need granite work before the ironwork can happen. We will get estimates for this work for 2024.