

**CEMETERY TRUSTEES MINUTES**  
**OCTOBER 2, 2023**  
**MEETING OPENED AT 6:02PM**

Minutes from last meeting approved unanimously

Discussed buying D2 as headstone cleaning agent for next year. Cost \$46/gallon or \$184/case(4). Inquiring on shipping cost. Otherwise, a trustee will pick it up in Rochester.

Discussed items to budget for: D2 and supplies purchase; continuing ironwork, including West Deering gate and work in Wilkins, and continuing work in Appleton; Peterborough Marble and Granite to straighten and repair headstones; purchasing flags for veterans' gravesites. The trustees will work to finalize these costs for our budget request for 2024.

Approved further ironwork for 2023 which will finalize the agreed-upon work for this year. Estimated at about \$1,000.

Discussed the Library's program on October 6. The cemetery trustees will participate helping with set up, and supplying snacks and displaying gravestone rubbings from the 1970s. Cynthia Krill agreed to speak on behalf of the cemetery trustees' work.

Discussed the groundskeeping contract. The current contract expires in 2023. The Cemetery Trustees will ask the Board of Selectmen to put out a request for bids for the maintenance contract for 2024.