

CEMETERY TRUSTEES
MEETING MINUTES
October 25, 2022

Present: Trustees Wendy Baker, Norma Webster and Iris Campbell and Benjamin Chadwick.

Chairman Campbell opened the meeting at 5:10 pm.

Mrs. Campbell informed the Trustees that we were not awarded the State's Moose Grant we applied for to repair, straighten and clean head stones in the Hillsborough Center Cemetery. Mrs. Campbell said she had applied for the maximum allowed, \$20,000. The Trustee agreed to reapply next year but to submit the request for the minimum amount of \$10,000 in the hopes of having a better chance of receiving the grant.

Mrs. Campbell updated the Trustees on the damage to stones in the Hillsborough Center Cemetery due to a branch which fell from a neighboring tree. The land owner has agreed to pay for the repairs, which have been completed.

The Trustees discussed to 2023 budget. Mrs. Campbell questioned the increase in the amount of electricity paid for so far this year. The amount is triple what was budgeted. Mrs. Campbell will look into the matter.

The Trustees agreed to hold a work session after the first of the year to work on updating the Cemetery Regulations and including the regulations regarding natural burials.

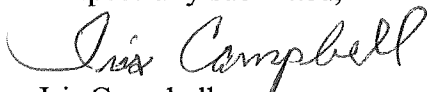
Mrs. Campbell will check with the Town Administrator on whether a public hearing is needed in order to adopt the new regulations.

Mr. Chadwick has marked the trees at the Hillsborough Center Cemetery which are located on the neighbor's property which need to be removed as they are in danger of falling in the cemetery. He has also marked or will mark a tree in the cemetery which needs to be removed but is only accessible from the neighbor's property. The neighbor has agreed to allow us to have this tree removed when the other trees are being removed, at our expense.

Mrs. Campbell asked him to mark the trees at Maple Avenue Cemetery which will be removed, just so she can see which ones they are.

Meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Iris Campbell
Chairman

Approved:

Date: 4/18/23

Iris Campbell
Iris Campbell, Chairman

Wendy Baker
Wendy Baker

Norma Webster
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