

Town of Orford

Cemetery Commission

Meeting Minutes March 22, 2025

Members Present: David Smith, Brenda Smith and Judy Franklin

Others Present: Heidi Wilson, Seth Carter, Claudia Tracy, Paul Tracy, Charlie Smith and Jarrett

Call Meeting to Order

The meeting was called to Order at 9:05

Elect Commission Chair: David made a motion to elect Brenda passed 3/0

Motion made by Brenda, seconded by David to approve the minutes of Feb. 15, 2025 passed by 3/0

Welcome new member: Judy

Discuss: Perpetual Care and how it works

Discuss: Sales of lots-no longer put money into Perpetual Care instead but into Cemetery expendable trust fund, but you still option to put money into Perpetual Care

Discuss: contract for mowing and decided not to sign until wording on insurance reads a million dollars for liability insurance. Motion passed 3/0

They will be 7 equal payments of \$7,128.57

Discuss on selling new mower decided to keep and ask Selectmen to put the two oldest mowers and trailer up for sales David will make a description of them.

Motion made by David and second by Judy, Passed 3/0

List for Maintenance

Chris says trees boarding West Cemetery need to be address will have selectmen ask Billy Wilson about them.

Paul and Claudia Tracy would like to do another class on cleaning and setting stone this year

Talk about Cd balance want to combine together coming due on end of May account has \$36,000 in it. Leave \$15,000 in saving account move \$20,000 in CD. Seth Carter recommend this.

Other

Adjourn: David made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Brenda. The meeting was adjourned at 10 am.

Respectively submitted,

Judy Franklin