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August 27, 2019  
Winchester Cemetery Trustees  
Minutes

Present: H. Parkhurst, chairman; Valerie Cole; Sexton, Sherry Willard; Bill McGrath

The meeting was called to order at the Evergreen Cemetery at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman Parkhurst.

The clerk's report from the previous meeting was accepted with corrections.

There was no treasurer's report.

Sexton's report:

- The back corner has been cleaned
- Bought new engine head for trimmer; repaired hose for tractor
- Marked stones for repair and repaired those we could
- Completed KA map
- Marked pins and ordered cornerstones
- Cleared Ware cemetery (Dourdounas property)
- Resolved issues with Tim and Tracy Pelkey
- Discussed bids to clear tree from Evergreen Cemetery
  - Decided by a vote of 3-0 to have Jay Roy take down the offending tree for \$3000.  
This amount will include removal of tree and stump, and rough grade.
- Returned trailer to Chaney
- Decided to hold off on hydroseeding and discuss again the spring.
- Five burials and one memorial since our last meeting.

Old Business:

- It was decided 3-0 that "perpetual care" will no longer be offered. That service was offered years ago but now the entire cemetery is mowed and weed whacked and there is no need to offer this amenity. If someone inquires and wants flowers placed on graves at certain times during the year, they will be referred to local florists.

New Business:

- The sexton should remind all mourners that a funeral directorS must be on the scene of every burial and inurnment.
- Budgets are due September 13, 2019

Citizen's Comments:

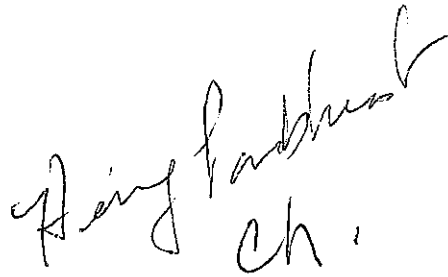
Jean Schillinger thought her husband had been buried in the wrong place. The sexton and Mrs. Schillinger's pastor resolved the situation. Mr. Schillinger has been placed where he should be.

The next meeting will be September 24, 2019 at the town hall.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Valerie Cole, Clerk

  
Ch.