

Minutes- Selectboard 8 AM December 22 2015

1. Call to order at 8:04am- Attendance: Greg Eckhardt, Jeremiah Evarts, Chrystal Cleary, Andrea Ogden, Lynn Eckhardt, Clarence Nichols
2. Motion to approve previous meeting's minutes- Approved unanimously
3. Cemetery Report: Clarence has been out to the Martin Cemetery and finds it in good shape. Andrea asked if there are more small plots like it in town and if perhaps a map could be made of where they all are.

Lynn cleared out all the plastic plants from the New Cemetery. The fallen trees have been cleaned up and a little more stonework is required to completely finish the east and west sides. The Cemetery Commission requests are article at Town Meeting for \$10,000 to finish the cemetery wall.

In the Old Cemetery, the August 8th cleaning event went well and the freshly scrubbed stones sparkle. Clarence would like next year to have a few stones straightened.

There have been 6 burials in the New Cemetery in 2015, plots at this time cost \$700 + \$10 recording fee. Mark Waldo has been chosen for the cemetery mowing and maintenance contract for 2016.

4. Roads Discussion: the truck blew a tire, and a new spare will be ordered. A popple tree on Landgrove road between Cody and Jaquith will need to come down - Chrystal will email Steve to check it out, as well as to pick up the new speed limit signs at Andrea's house and install them in the village. An Item for the Town Meeting will be the question "Shall the Town allocate \$10,000 to hire a police officer to ticket

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speeding violations in the village in 2016?" (we may need to edit this question) The Selectmen feel this should be an Australian Ballot question, not a voice vote.

5. Andrea reminds us all that January is time for the Town Report to be produced, the Warning for Town Meeting, Clerk's report, Road Commissioner's report, etc... is coming up.
6. DFIRM regulations- Chrystal needs to check with Allison of BCRC as there is another piece of paperwork needing approval for the DFIRM regulations.
7. After checking out the site and having it examined by an engineer, someone from DNR and the town Zoning Admin, the Nichols Road property offered for sale by Schatzi Brown has been ruled out as a suitable site for the Town Highway Barn. We will turn our attention back to improving the current site. Chrystal will poke Lexi about resuming talk with the VLT.
8. The next Selectboard Meeting will be Thursday, January 14, 2016 at 8am, which will be in time to prepare warnings and reports for Town Meeting.
9. Meeting adjourned at 8:49 am