

Town of Chichester  
Cemetery Trustees' meeting  
February 5, 2024

February 5, 2024, the Cemetery Trustees met at 9:00 a.m. at the Historical Society building. Ruth Hammen, Fred Shaw and Brenda Boswak were in attendance.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Tomorrow, February 6, 2024, is the Proposed Town Budget public hearing. Brenda will plan to attend to be available to answer any questions pertaining to our proposed warrant article; 'request the Town of Chichester to accept ownership of *Hook Cemetery*' and our request for a budget line item of \$6,000 for the purpose of removal of dangerous dead trees in the cemeteries and a Cemetery Maintenance budget of \$7,000 for the 2024 year.

Dot Cotnoir, NH Monuments and Riel Fence company have each submitted an estimate for repairs on *Hook Cemetery*. We have two estimates now, for repairing the cemetery, for planning purposes. If the warrant article passes, we will include *Hook Cemetery* into our current list of 'needed repairs' on all our town cemeteries.

We received the signed contract from Hodgkins Painting & Maintenance for the 2024 season for cemetery groundskeeping.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Tim Mayville has volunteered his time and equipment and cleaned up a large dead tree that fell into *Hook Cemetery* from the abutting property. The tree landed on a large gravestone monument, but it does not appear to have caused any damage to it. There was damage done to the iron railing surrounding the cemetery.

Ruthie had a request from Paul Mcquire, for permission to be buried in the Parmenter lot in *Leavitt Cemetery*. He is a grandson of Stan & Pauline Parmenter and there is still space available in the lot.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Boswak, Cemetery Trustee, Secretary

