

Cemetery Meeting
May 06, 2016

Commissioners; Dean Bennett, Dexter Bennett, Wayne Bowen and Sherman Allen, Jr Dale Carpenter was unable to attend.

Richard Colburn, Sr. was present as guest.

Sherman Allen Jr. was elected Chairperson for 2016. Sherm read the minutes of May 01 2015. They were motioned by Dexter and seconded by Dean for approval.

Motion was made by Wayne and seconded by Dean to appoint Teri Gray Treasurer for the cemetery board for 2015.

Dean reported that Round Hill Fence Co. has installed the fence and gate system at the Crawford Hill Cemetery not Westwood Fence as was in the 2015 minutes. Wayne reported old post and wire was not removed. Dean will contact Round Hill about this matter.

Richard Colburn and Ms. O'Keefe's students of the Charleston Elementary School will place flags on the graves of the Veterans buried in the town cemeteries on May 20th. This is a historical and community service project for the students. No flags were needed this year.

Board approved the hiring of Darald Moulton to mow the Hill Side Cemetery with Richard Colburn doing the trimming.

Richard reported the Stoddard lot at Hill Side needs repair work. Board approved. Dean will contact Bianchi Memorial.

. Perpetual Care will stay the same.

Motion was made by Dean and seconded by Dexter to raise labor rate to \$14.00 for cemetery workers. Board approved.

Board approved of no green burials in Charleston Cemeterys.

Board approved giving Lenny Oaks a ½ lot in the West Village Cemetery for land he donated to the Cemetery several years ago. Sherm will try and get in contact with him.

Lot prices will stay the same for resident and nonresident. Full lot \$1000.00, Half lot \$800.00, 4' X 6' cremation lot \$500.00. All cremations will be buried by the sexton.

Adjourned at 8:40

Respectfully submitted

Sherman Allen, Jr. Chairperson


Date: June 20, 2016

From: Colleen Kellogg

To: Cemetery Commission Minutes File

Re: May 6, 2016 Minutes

Richard Colburn, Sr. called the Town Clerk's Office today to offer the following correction to the minutes:

Lenny Oaks did not donate land to the Cemetery. In 1996, the Town purchased 1 acre from Mr. Oaks for the sum of \$2500 plus a half lot.

The Cemetery Commission can formally approve this correction at their next meeting.