

Acworth Cemetery Trustees Minutes, July 18, 2024

Present: Trustees Claudia Istel, Lillie LeBlanc and Helen Frink.

Minutes of June 20th meeting were approved.

Invoice: We signed for payment a Mountainside Mowing invoice dated July 18th, \$840. The chart below shows funds remaining in our 2024 budget after payment of the most recent invoice.

Burials: July 17, Adam Adams cremains in west side of lot belonging to Chris Noonan; knoll area. We assume that Lyle Balla and Matt Balla's cremains were interred in lots purchased by Ruth and Ralph Ball, but there is no sign of a recent interment there. Helen Frink will ask Fenton and Hennessey for burial records; none have been received recently.

Northeast corner: No progress.

Corner markers: have now been installed for plots of the Robinsons, David Hinman, Noonan/Adams and Judy and Joseph Snow (5 sets). Ten sets of corner markers have been ordered from Keene Monument and they have asked about initials for and placement of other sets. Sexton Charley Brown has not yet listed plots needing corner markers. Given the now \$300 cost of corner markers, double the earlier price, we will consider raising prices for cemetery lots. Lillie LeBlanc located far higher prices than ours for lots in Sunapee, New London, and other towns.

A reminder that headstones should be placed toward the back (west border) of cemetery lots with burials on the east side of the headstone. In the knoll area, headstones face south.

Other Business: Program: We are interested in inviting Gail Golec for her presentation on cemetery monuments, "From Slate to Granite," perhaps in the fall to sponsor with the Acworth Historical Society.

2024 Meeting Dates: Aug. 15, Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 21.

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		Spent to Date	Remaining Funds
Tree Work	\$3,500	\$2322.50	\$1,177.50
Monument repair	\$1,500		
Lawn care	\$16,500	\$2,190	\$13,470
Miscellaneous	\$250		
Survey work	\$500		
Corner markers	\$450 (cost is now \$300/set)	\$2,500-\$3,000	
Subtotals	\$22,700		
	Sexton's stipend		
Less offsets from trust funds	0		
Total to be raised from taxes	\$22,700 + Sexton's Stipend \$3,000.		