

**Town of Becket
Cemetery Commission Meeting
February 3, 2023
12:00 p.m.
Town Hall
557 Main Street, Becket**

Attendees:

Cemetery Commissioners: William Cavanaugh, Michelle Smith, Dean Williams

Others: Town Administrator Kathe Warden, Highway Superintendent Ed Pickert

The minutes of the January 12, 2017 meeting were read and approved.

Kathe informed us that contractors (opening graves) need to supply a certificate of insurance to the town. Bill will contact Delaney. Dean will contact Murray and Atwood and request a quote from them for grave openings.

Bill made a motion to discuss raising the rate for cremation burials. Dean seconded. After discussion, Bill made a motion to raise the rate to \$150. Dean seconded. Motion passed.

Discussed raising other rates: grave sites from \$100 to \$150, perpetual care stays at \$50 per plot, recording fee from \$1 to \$5.

Kathe wants us to work on the information that is available on the website regarding the cemeteries. We will address this at the next meeting.

Kathe is looking into the perpetual care fund(s) for us: how many accounts, how much is in them.

Ed and Kathe are working on a grounds maintenance position that will take care of town properties including cemeteries as the need arises.

We will be working on rules and regulations going forward. Next meeting will be March 3rd at 12:00pm. Meeting was adjourned at 1:35pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Michelle Smith, Recording Secretary