

**Town of Ira
Cemetery Committee Minutes**

Date:

Present: Nathan Hewitt, Christina Hewitt, Barb Favreau, Jean Marie Raiche

Meeting called to order at 1704

Pledge of Allegiance recited

Meeting agenda 6/4/19- Motion to accept by Nathan and 2nd by Jean Marie. Unanimously approved.

Meeting minutes 2/17/19-Motion to accept by Nathan and 2nd by Barb. Unanimously approved.

Recording: Jean Marie Raiche

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	RESOLUTION
Cemetery Fence Quotes	Five requests for quotes were sent out with two responses returned.	After review of both submitted quotes, Barb made a motion to accept Perimeter Solutions bid and Christina 2nd the motion. Approved unanimously to accept Perimeter Solutions bid. Nathan will submit the selection at the next Select Board meeting.
Cemetery Work Day	6/15/19 date cancelled due to other commitments of committee members. Cemetery Work Day advertisement. Refreshments. Cemetery Work Day projects discussed.	Rescheduled for 9/7/19 @ 0915. Barb will let the Ira newsletter know of the change. The work day will be advertised on the Ira Town Hall event sign. Barb will organize food and drink for the work day. *Fix headstones by concentrating on sections one at a time. *Get more fill to stabilize headstones as needed. *Nathan and Christina have been working on the storage shed. *Bob Toppin will spread the topsoil in the back cemetery area.
Cemetery lawn mower	Nathan mentioned he has serviced the mower.	

<p>New Business</p>	<p>Use of LED lights around stones discussed. Concerns of being spread beyond the grave site area making it hard to maintain the area with mowing. Also it has been voiced the lights are becoming a distraction at the cemetery. Discussion also ensued regarding what is acceptable especially if the grave plots have been paid for by families.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Nathan will draft up some ideas for a policy. * Jean Marie will contact the cemetery committees of Wallingford and Clarendon to see what they have in place for guidelines. * Discussed what is in place at the specific grave sites presently will need to be grandfathered in. * Once a policy has been approved it will be passed out when grave sites are purchased at the town office. * A meeting will be scheduled in the Fall to place this on the agenda.
<p>Adjourned @1732</p>	<p>Motion to adjourn made by Nathan and 2nd by Jean Marie. Approved.</p>	