

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD
CEMETERY COMMISSION

Minutes of the Meeting Wednesday, Sept 19, 2018

The meeting began about at 5:30 pm at the Plainfield Fire Department on Main St..

Present were Commissioners Paula Ackel, Greg Light, David Spence, and Ed Hutchinson.
Dale Bartlett also attended

The minutes of the August meeting were approved as published.

Cleaning of monuments

An invoice has been received for cleaning of 30+ monuments by Kevin Walbridge.
He cleaned a strip along the west side of the east drive at Plain-Mont. It looks nice.

Repair of monuments

We now have the 200ml epoxy kit to see if we can fix a broken monument. The toppled monument at the Center cemetery was too heavy for David and Ed to move - it will take a pro. Dale said Walbridge may also do monument setting. Ed will ask him about a price.

Maintenance of trees, and shrubs

We have a proposal from Sylvan Tree Care to remove a dozen dead trees at Plain-Mont and the big dead male in the Village. It was considerably above the threshold for competitive bids. Ed will meet with Nate Ebert (Firefox Tree Care) on Friday for a second proposal. We may break the work into several contracts with top priority of the Maple and the dead pines leaning over monuments at Plain-Mont. If we can get a proposal or two (under the competition limits) to complete the most urgent work we approve hiring the work after a brief meeting or email exchange.

Planning volunteer work gatherings

Our next meeting will be October 17, 2018 and we propose to begin at 5:00 for an hour or so of work at the Plain-Mont cemetery (volunteers encouraged to help) then move to the firehouse for formal business.

Financial issues

There is a warrant to be signed
Ed will get the August statement from Edward Jones and distribute it by email.
We will invite out account representative to meet us at the November meeting.
In the meantime we can all take a look at the statements and Paula and Greg will study them in some detail to discuss in October to prepare for our November meeting.

Other Business - none

Next Meeting October 17, 2018

Adjourn 5:55 pm