

**Granville Cemetery Commission**  
Minutes of Annual Meeting  
May 9, 2019

Meeting convened at 6:47pm in the Town Hall yard.

In attendance: Cheryl Sargeant, Kate Stauss; public: Sean and Marilyn Dougherty

**1) Public Communication and Comment**

- Marilyn expressed concerns about the Fairpoint box which was leased in 2009 with the caveat that a "screen" would be planted around it. The commission will make inquiries into the exact requirements and whose responsibility it is to provide the screen.
- Marilyn also informed the commission of a hole that has been left exposed, perhaps during the building of the cemetery road extension. It is opposite Justin Mongeur's grave.
- Sean inquired about the \$1000 which was paid by Fairpoint and whose account - the town's or the cemetery's - it ended up in.
- At the conclusion of this meeting, Marilyn wondered about the minutes from the past meeting which were not available.

**2) Commission organization**

By unanimous consent, the Commission decided that Cheryl will act as Chair of this board and Kate as secretary.

**3) Flagpole Replacement**

Cheryl reported that the flagpole at the Elmwood Cemetery was damaged in a windstorm. Mark has already taken care of finding a replacement and will install it.

**4) Storm Damage at Cemeteries**

Both the South Hollow Cemetery (on North Hollow Rd.) and the North Hollow Cemetery (on Maston Hill) have trees down. Cheryl will contact Mark to pick a date when the commissioners can survey the damage and arrange clean up.

**5) Updating Cemetery Maps**

We will begin this process in June, starting with the Elmwood Cemetery and then the North Hollow Cemetery.

**6) New Business**

- As of May 1, the cemeteries are open for new interments.
- Clean up of Elmwood is done.
- Cheryl will contact Mark to find out when the Memorial Ceremony will happen. We will publicize the event to the community in case townspeople would like to attend.

**7) Adjournment** at 7:05pm.