

Brattleboro Cemetery Committee
Friday, October 18, 2019
Municipal Center
Town Clerks Office
10:08 – 10:42 AM

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The Brattleboro Cemetery Committee is established for the purpose of advising the Selectboard in matters of care and maintenance of all Town owned cemeteries.

It establishes policies, rules and regulations for operation of the cemeteries; sets prices for services provided; lays out plots, drives and paths and prices for burial plots. No policy making decision of the Committee is valid unless approved by the Selectboard.

Minutes

1. The meeting was convened at 10:08am; Brian Bannon called the meeting to order; Committee members Brian Bannon, Jane Fletcher, and Jackie Stromberg, Karen Kale, and staff member Hilary Francis were present. The committee is still one member short.
2. Minutes of August 16, Jackie moved, Jane seconded. Passed
3. Public Comment: No one from the public was present.
4. Brian presented preliminary revisions to the cemetery ordinance. The committee members will review them and send any changes to Brian for possible incorporation into the final proposal to be submitted to Carol Lolatte, Recreation and Parks Director, and Bob Fisher, Town Attorney, for their approval prior to presentation to the Selectboard.
5. At the next meeting to be held on November 15, Jane will provide an estimate from Brian Post, of Standing Stone Landscape Architecture, for assessment of the Morningside mausoleum in relation to the damage being done to the building as a result of the unrepaired roof. The suggestion was made to consider increasing interest in the cemeteries through involvement by the Tree committee and the Arts committee; further discussion on this possibility to be considered at a future meeting.

At 10:42 it was moved and seconded that the meeting adjourn. Passed unanimously.