

Brattleboro Cemetery Committee  
Friday, August 21, 2020  
Morningside Cemetery  
8:12 – 8:33 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 8:12am; Brian Bannon called the meeting to order; Committee members Brian Bannon, Jane Fletcher, Ray Doyle, were present.
2. Minutes of January 17, 2020, Ray moved, Jane seconded. Passed.
3. Public Comment: No members of the public were present.
4. Brian was re-elected as committee chair. Jane was re-elected as committee clerk.
5. Topics proposed for future meetings: Increase the budget with additional money for stone repair; research descendants with intent of sending a fund raising letter next year; look into creating a dog park at the bottom of the hill in the wooded area between the cemetery and Morningside Commons. The issue of green burial changes to the ordinance will be put on hold until spring. The next meeting will be October 3 when the committee will again meet at the cemetery to assess conditions.
6. The contractors have been doing a good job with the mowing and trimming. There are some other maintenance issues, notably subsidence, that need attention. The ongoing problem of wild growth encroachment is also an issue.

At 8:33am Jane moved and Ray seconded that the meeting adjourn. Passed unanimously.