

Brattleboro Cemetery Committee
Tuesday September 13, 2018
Municipal Center
Town Clerks Office
2:00 – 3:00 PM

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.

DRAFT MINUTES

1. The Cemetery Committee meeting on September 13, 2018 was called to order at 2:02 pm in the Town Clerk's office. Chair Brian Bannon, Jane Fletcher, Jackie Stromberg, Karen Kale, and Gary Stroud were present. Hilary Francis was absent. No members of the public were in attendance.
2. The minutes of the meeting on August 21, 2018 were approved.
3. No members of the public attended the meeting.
4. (This also includes number 5). The committee listened to Jane report out on her discussion of Green Burials with Jane Sherwin on the Cemetery Committee of Meetinghouse Cemetery, West Brattleboro. That cemetery has agreed to allow Green Burials in a designated area using machine-dug plots. The Brattleboro Cemetery Committee (BCC) had some discussion of potential areas at Morningside Cemetery for Green Burials, and agreed that we would consider scheduling a future site visit to that cemetery.
6. Jane also shared briefly the status of the Friends of Brattleboro Town Cemeteries. The Friends Group discussed having a small clean-up event at Prospect Hill Cemetery before the cemetery is closed for the winter.
7. The next meeting of the BCC is scheduled for Thursday, October 4 after a committee site visit on Thursday October 4, 2018 at 8:30am. The committee will convene at the Morningside mausoleum.