

CEMETERY COMMISSION REPORT

Hank Dunwoody was reelected for a three year term. He has been very busy laying out the new section in Old Cemetery, trimming back the overgrowth along the edges of the cemeteries, and doing many odd jobs to maintain and improve them.

There were 22 burials this year and several lots were sold. We would like to remind you that you are responsible for installing permanent markers at the corners of your lot. We voted to buy back graves in Prospect Hill Cemetery at \$25 each even though the lots were originally sold for \$1. All graves in both cemeteries will continue to be \$100 each.

This year's project was to extend and pave the road into Old Cemetery by 210 feet. The loam from this area was brought to Prospect Hill Cemetery and will be spread this spring when weather permits. The water barrels will be returned to each cemetery when there is no longer a chance of them freezing.

Renate Oliver designed a beautiful layout for the memorial garden which will be in the rotary where the flag pole is in Old Cemetery. There will be a rock for plaques, a scatter area, benches, and an area for people to plant annual flowers.

As a community project for their history class, students from Minnechaug did an exploratory dig to find buried head stones. The Adopt-A-Plot committee continued cleaning and repairing head stones. The Historical Society held a delightful and educational Walk in the Dark on Halloween.

The commissioners hold quarterly meetings on the second Tuesday of January, April, July and October at 7:30 pm in the Melville Room at the Town Hall. They can be reached at this time or by calling 566-2204 and leaving a message. They can also be reached at their home numbers listed below.

Respectfully submitted:

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