

MEETING OF MARION CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Thursday April 6,2023 ,11am DPW Office

Present: Margie Baldwin, Paul St Don, Helen Hills, Rebecca Tilden, Diane Cavalho

1. Margie reviewed some of the recent maintenance items, new signs, removal of trees, general clean-up as well as a new fence in Evergreen
2. 12 new trees will be planted this spring to replace the old maples that were removed
3. Becky reported that there is \$50,064 in the perpetual care fund which can be used for maintenance and new trees and fence. \$139,661 in the sale of lots account needs town meeting approval.
4. Debbie Thompson has applied for funds to clean up veteran headstones. This needs Town meeting approval May 8
5. Fee structures were reviewed. It was decided that the cost of lots and perpetual care would stay the same. However the fee for opening and closing and foundation fees would all go up \$100. Marion is on the lower end than most surrounding towns and it barely covers our costs.
6. The policies and procedures were reviewed and changes were made. After Margie gets the ok from the Select Board she will have the brochures reprinted.

Respectfully submitted, Margie Baldwin