

**Town of Canandaigua Cemetery Committee**  
**Tuesday, September 5, 2023 at 9:00 AM**  
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Meeting Called by: Karen DeMay, Committee Chairperson

Committee Members present: Judy York, Dave York, Doug Stone

Others present: Richard and Donna West, Leif HerrGesell, Town Historian, Dennis Brewer, Arlene Reeves, Nancy Goodnow, Yvonne Chavez, Saralinda Hooker

The meeting was opened at 9:00 AM by Chairperson, Karen DeMay.

The committee set a date for work at Hunn cemetery, we will likely focus of foot stones. The date is October 14, 2023, at 9:30 AM. (hoping for great weather!)

Richard West continues to pursue the need for Ground Penetration Radar, GPR.

Leif will speak with Lindsay about purchasing and installing a split rail fence at Sand Hill, road frontage only.

Leif update committee on work at Wolverton. We are still working out grey area concerning a previously abandoned road. We have responsibility to provide minimal maintenance and those details are being worked out.

Doug Stone recommends that we need some kind of town representation at meetings as we are supposed to be zooming. He also recommends a dedicated town employee to work on cemeteries; mowing is very important. We have had difficulties with contractors in the past few years and now there seems to be a shortage of town help. We will pass these concerns on to the town board.

As we move to the next topic, it was suggested that the committee establish a policy for setting and removing flags and wreaths at the cemeteries.

### **Wreaths Across America.**

This being the first year to participate, there has been much discussion on how to proceed. Donna West has been in contact with reps at WAA and also explained the many steps we need to take on their website. WAA will provide 8 wreaths per cemetery which represent the branches of military. Doug Stone offered to provide the wire stands for these. We will return after December 16.

Donna, Judy, and Karen will meet on Thursday morning, July 7<sup>th</sup>, to discuss details and plan of action for participating in the national program on December 16, 2023. We will focus on two cemeteries this year; Hunn and Academy. Yvonne Chavez and Pam Rushak will also attend.

The meeting concluded at 10:25 AM, next meeting date: Tuesday October 3, 2023, at town hall, at 9:00 AM.

Notes by Karen DeMay

Members/Terms: Doug Stone-2023  
Judy York-2024  
Mary Schneiter-2025  
Dave York-2026  
Karen DeMay-2027