CHEBEAGUE ISLAND CEMETERY COMMITTEE MINUTES

DATE: April 24, 2018

ATTENDANCE: Beth W.; Gloria B.; Jane F.; Ann T.; Kendra M. & Laurie C. (via phone)

Motion was made to approve March minutes, seconded and unanimously approved.

Motion was also made to approve the Financial Report, seconded and approved,

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

- Ann confirmed that Saturday, May 19th would be our annual Cemetery Clean-Up Day, with May 20th as our Rain Date. Each member offered to either bake or buy food and/or paper products. Prior to the clean-up, we agreed to meet at 9:00 AM to look at the paths in order to determine where and how many path markers we will need. Ann intends to put some florescent flags out prior to May 19th for us to see so as to give us an idea of how the path markers could be located. The clean up will begin at 10:00 AM. Laurie offered to send the poster we have previously used to Gloria, who will get copies distributed around the Island. Notice will also be put in the Island’s web calendar (Bev Johnson).

- Ann has ordered the flags for Memorial Day and 10 new holders. She has not yet made contact with Stilkey, but will continue that endeavor.

- Ann also will be asking Chuck Elder to tune up the lawnmower.

- Beth had reviewed prior minutes and found that Jim (Affordable Tree) had previously quoted $500.00/day to remove trees.

- Ann also approached Gene Robinson about the deep ruts going up to William’s grave. He agreed that they needed to be addressed and said he would talk to Beau B. about getting that work done, as he could not personally do the work.

- Ann will look at the grave plot owned by Theron Hamilton to address his concerns that his plot is now smaller than it has been previously.

OLD BUSINESS:
• Path Markers: As mentioned above, members will meet on May 19th to walk the cemetery grounds.

• Gloria brought several large colored 2012 GIS maps for us to review. They are Google maps with white lines and #’s. We agreed that we would like to have extra copies made. Ann offered to go to Staples to get a price and if reasonable, will have made.

• Gloria will review the Excel spreadsheet and data that Beth Howe used to make the Green Book that corresponds with the colored map with #’s. We discussed how this would all coincide with a proper data base.

• “Find a Grave” might work as well as our current system.

• Beth will talk to Carol White as to what our next steps should be.

NEW BUSINESS:

• Memorial Day – Beth asked Ann if she could organize a group of volunteers to help place the flags on graves after the Memorial Day Service.

Our next meeting is scheduled for May 29th at 6:00 PM.

Meeting Adjourned.