

**MINUTES**  
**BAKERSFIELD CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS**  
**MAY 11, 2017**

Meeting opened at 7:00 pm. Present at the meeting are Penny Goss, Ron Marcotte, Willie Maynard, Ross Allen, and Asa Curtis. The purpose of the meeting is to follow up on some of the concerns that were raised at the March 16, 2017 meeting.

1. Tree Removal:
  - a) The town tree warden, Larry Krygier, has identified several trees that need to be removed or trimmed.
  - b) Shane Lumbra has been contacted to do the tree removal job for \$3250.00.
  - c) Willie Maynard will call to set up the commitment asap.
  
2. Damaged and/or Tilted Stones:
  - a) Steve Ploof will be contacted to address the damaged stone issues.
  - b) Ron Marcotte will call to set up a commitment.
  
3. Funding Concerns:
  - a) The cemetery commissioners are authorized by the selectmen to pay for expenses incurred by tree removal and stone repairs.
  - b) The funds are to be repaid when tax revenues are available in the fall.
  
4. Contract for Services:
  - a) Ross Allen is the independent contractor who provides the mowing and cleanup services for the cemetery.
  - b) There is a liability insurance concern that needs to be covered.
  - c) The selectmen will address the issue.
  
5. Green Burials:
  - a) The concept of green burials was briefly discussed.
  - b) The issue was tabled until more information is available.
  
6. Next Meeting:
  - a) The next meeting is scheduled for thursday, June 15, 2017.

Respectively Submitted

  
Ronald Marcotte

Secretary