

Buzzy reported that he had sold a lot in Pelham Valley to Audrey Clark for her husband Don, at the end of a row, for one grave only (possible future cremation), \$200.

Scott reported delivering the signed agreement to John and Kay Bardzik for a cremation plot in Harkness, \$100.

Norm noted the current status of mowing and had the signed warrants for payments mostly for work last fall.

There being no other business, the meeting was ADJOURNED at 9:10 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, June 13, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully,  
Scott Barton

### **Pelham Cemetery Commission, June 12, 2018**

Present: Norman Page, Cleon (Buzzy) Booth, Scott Barton. Norm called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

The minutes of the May 8 meeting were APPROVED.

The Commission discussed issues related to green burials; the lack of easily available space at Pelham Valley due to wetland-designated conflicts; the boundaries of Cook-Johnson; and how to decide on plot prices if space was available for non-Pelham residents. Scott agreed to check the assessors map for Cook-Johnson and the status of the trust fund.

It was AGREED to meet on Monday, June 18 at 4:30 p.m. at Pelham Valley to explore a possible area devoted to cremation only, and then move to Cook Johnson to explore possible green burial locations.

There being no other business, the meeting was ADJOURNED at 8:45 p.m..

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully,  
Scott Barton

### **Pelham Cemetery Commission, July 17, 2018**

Present: Norman Page, Cleon (Buzzy) Booth, Scott Barton. Norm called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

The minutes of the June 12 meeting were APPROVED.

The Commission discussed details of a possible cremation-only area at Pelham Valley, including possible dimensions being 2'x2'; flat marker only; and in general, two sets of cremains per plot.

The Commission AGREED to meet at 9:00 a.m. on July 25 at Pelham Valley in order to mark off an area for cremation plots, Buzzy to bring spikes, and others also to bring string, measuring tape and squares.

At the August meeting, the intent will be to formalize the cremation-area as well as discuss procedures for designating a green burial area at Cook-Johnson.

There being no other business, the meeting was ADJOURNED at 8:05 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, August 14, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully,  
Scott Barton

### **Pelham Cemetery Commission, August 14, 2018**

Present: Norman Page, Cleon (Buzzy) Booth, Scott Barton. Norm called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

The minutes of the July 17 meeting were APPROVED.

It was AGREED that the 72' x 6' section of Pelham Valley Cemetery in front of the vault, that was marked out for a potential 48 3' x 3' lots on July 25, would be designated for cremation burials. It was AGREED that the price of a 3' x 3' lot would be \$100, and that only flat markers flush to the ground would be permitted. Scott volunteered to write Ms. Pienkawa and Mr. Rosenbach, who attended the May 8 meeting, of the new designation.

The Commission discussed the next steps in the possibility of creating a green burial section at Cook-Johnson Cemetery, and Buzzy volunteered to ask Department of Public Works Superintendent, Rick Adamcek, if the town could clear tree stumps along the north border.

There being no other business, the meeting was ADJOURNED at 7:45 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully,  
Scott Barton

### **Pelham Cemetery Commission, October 9, 2018**

Present: Norman Page, Cleon (Buzzy) Booth. Norm called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

The September 11 meeting had been inadvertently scheduled on Rosh Hashanah and was cancelled.

There being no other business, the meeting was ADJOURNED at 7:45 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully, Norm Page