

Guilford Cemetery Commission Minutes
8.20.20 9:30 a.m. Carpenter Cemetery, Guilford, Vermont

**Present: Jerry Baker, Eric Morse, Verandah Porche,
and provisional members Carol Schnabel and Nancy Detra**

Agenda:

- I. Recognition of Public
- II. Call to Order
- III. Agenda Additions:
- IV. Changes to order on the Agenda
- V. Approval of Minutes

VI. Old Business:

- Jerry Baker completed the beautiful, lightweight gate cemetery gate at Carpenter Cemetery. He estimates that the cost to the Town was about \$50.

VII. New and Ongoing Business

- resignation of two members: Hanna Jenkins reported that her responsibilities on the farm make it impossible for her to participate in the Cemetery Commission. Alison Macrae's health issues require her to resign
- appreciation of Alison Macrae: Verandah will write to Alison thanking her for her contributions to our Commission during her years of service.
- introduction to two new members: Carol Schnabel and Nancy Detra, longtime Guilford residents, discussed the work of the Commission, and agreed to join. Carol Schnabel is a weaver and a doula. Nancy Detra is an artist and a hospice volunteer.
- perform maintenance tasks safely at Carpenter cemetery. The Commissioner straightened four stones.
- the needs of other cemeteries: Carol Schnabel and Verandah Porche will cut saplings at Billings Cemetery
- Christ Church Cemetery: The Guilford Cemetery Commission will meet with Trustees of Christ Church Cemetery in Algiers in September to discuss possibilities for collaboration.

VIII. Finances

- review finances in view of anticipated shortfall

IX. Adjournment- 11:30a.m.

Next meeting date/time: Thursday, September 17, 2020, 9:30 a.m., Christ Church Cemetery