

Cemetery Trustees
Meeting Minutes
09/5/17

Meeting opened at 5:30 PM

Present were Chairman Susan Weeks, Charlotte Allen, Guy Pike, and Sexton Greg Buck.

The minutes of the 8/1/17 meeting were approved with spelling corrections.

The Sexton reported meeting with Mark Eldridge concerning shrub issues and aiding Laconia Monument in locating the Haley plot. Also, he had set monuments to delineated lots for the Strables, showed Lord's a plot for Forbes and met with Mark and the Trustees to relocate the fence behind the Town Offices. A bill for \$175 was approved for payment. His proposal to survey and remap the new section of the cemetery was approved at an estimated cost of \$600. This would include a bigger map that would be easier to use.

It was decided to authorize Mark Eldridge to begin the replacement of the fencing behind the Town Offices and to cut shrubs in the old section of the Town House Cemetery.

Old business included finalizing the Trustees bylaws. Charlotte reported that with generous donations work was scheduled to replace the fencing at the Thomas Cemetery the first or second week of October. In discussing the Abandonment process going forward it was decided to seek advice from counsel as to the legality of maintaining non abandoned Cemeteries that have been traditionally taken care of.

New business consisted of authorizing payment of an invoice from Tru-Green for \$81.65, noting the sale of several plots, approving the sale of a cremation plot to the Buckleys of Bald Peak Colony Club and requests from residents of Edge-o-Lake Colony. A CIP request for the restoration of the French Cemetery will be submitted and a budget was compiled for submission to the Selectmen and budget committee.

The next meeting was scheduled for October 3, 2017 at 5:30 PM

Public attendance/ input is always welcome.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:58 PM

Submitted by Guy Pike, Secretary, Cemetery Trustees