

Tuftonboro Cemetery Trustees
DRAFT Meeting Minutes
December 6, 2022

The meeting was promptly called to order at 5:00 PM at the Tuftonboro Town Offices.

In attendance: Trustee Susan Weeks (chairperson) and Trustees Guy Pike and Carol Bush.

The minutes of the November 1st and November 10th meetings were read and approved.

Sue Weeks reported that the paperwork is in the mail to buy back the Buckley plot. She has completed this for the St. Onge plot and is still working on the Chiappisi buy back.

Sue met with the daughter of Mary Williams who recently died. She has decided to purchase one full plot in the Town House Cemetery for burial of family cremations.

The application from Kathleen Dennis of Ledge Hill Road for a cremation plot was approved.

There are 3 sets of corner markers that have not yet been set. Guy reported that he closed the Town House Cemetery gates, and no markers will be set until next spring.

Matt Young has offered to replace deteriorated cemetery signs. Carol suggested that the sign to the Dame Road cemetery be replaced, and Sue suggested the one at the cemetery on Sodom Road. The trustees will look for others that would benefit from Matt's generous offer.

Sue and Guy will meet with the Budget Committee on December 6th to present our 2023 budget of \$29,961 which reflects the same amount budgeted and approved in 2022.

It was decided to just use Tru-Green and not Blue Ridge Landscaping for 2023 turf work in the Town House Cemetery. The Tru-Green proposal was \$3,866.53 and Blue Ridge proposal was \$29,961.

Eastern Earthworks submitted tree work proposals for the Haley Cemetery on Federal Corner Road behind the Sawyer's house and the Whitney Glidden Cemetery on County Road. Guy suggested that the first step before deciding on the proposals is to have the crane operator visit the Haley Cemetery to determine if it's feasible to use a crane. Once determined, then we'll know the cost and can decide how to proceed.

Guy will contact Mark Eldridge to find out if he will continue to do cemetery maintenance for us in 2023. If not, we will need to line up someone else very soon.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:40 PM. The next meeting of the cemetery trustees will be Tuesday, January 3, 2023 at 5:00 PM at the Tuftonboro Town Offices. Public attendance and input are encouraged.

Submitted by Carol Bush, Secretary, Tuftonboro Cemetery Trustees

