Tuftonboro Cemetery Trustees

Meeting Minutes

July 5, 2022

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

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

The minutes of the June 7, 2022 meeting were read and approved as written.

An application was received and approved for Alfred and Wilma Greymont of Farm Pond Road in Tuftonboro for 1 cremation plot.

An application was received and approved for Elaine and Keith Mandigo of 37 Union Wharf Road in Tuftonboro for 2 full body plots.

Sue Weeks has the link to view the 2002 NH Municipal Trustees workshop offered on Zoom which she will forward to Carol Bush and Guy Pike.

Sue Weeks spoke with Barbara McClure who is interested in choosing burial plots to purchase. Sue informed her that the trustees will assign the plots and directed Barbara to the town website where she will find the application to fill out and submit for approval.

Sue Weeks announced that the wording on our deeds has been changed from Town Hall Cemetery to Town House Cemetery.

Jessica Davis visited a number of our cemeteries and has interest in doing repairs this summer in the Canney Cemetery in the rear of the Farrell farm on Ledge Hill Road. Access to the cemetery by truck is problematic due to the Farrell’s rough field, and Jessica has received permission to go over an abutting property this summer to access the cemetery. However, Sue is going to draft a letter to attorney Mark Puffer asking if the Farrell’s are responsible for providing reasonable vehicular access. Jessica is also interested in doing repairs at the private Dow Cemetery next summer.

Sue Wingate emailed Sue Weeks about the process to create a perennial garden in the Town House Cemetery. The work involved may be much too extensive for the trustees to take on at this time.

An invoice from Bradley’s Hardware for $16.14 for repairs done to the watering system in the Town House Cemetery was approved for payment. There was a small hole in the plastic piping. We would like to discuss upgrading the system with a qualified person. Sue will ask Jack Parsons for suggestions.

We need to schedule a ride around visit and inspection of some of our cemeteries in August once Guy Pike returns from vacation.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 PM.

The next meeting of the cemetery trustees will be Tuesday, August 2, 2022 at 5:00 PM at the Tuftonboro Town Offices. Public attendance and input are encouraged.

Submitted by Carol Bush, Secretary, Tuftonboro Cemetery Trustees