Tuftonboro Cemetery Trustees

Meeting Minutes

September 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 August 2nd, 2022 meeting were read and approved as written.

An invoice for $198 from the Law Office of Preti Flaherty for a consulting fee was approved for payment.

Our budget balance at the end of August is $18,943.57. To date our expenses total $11,017.43.

Sue Weeks and Guy Pike have flagged the Newton gravesite, and they have set the corner markers for the Mandigo plot.

Sue Weeks met with Barbara McClure and her son to assist in filling out an application for burial.

The 3 trustees met at 5 PM on August 30th in the Town House Cemetery to view work needed. They agreed to meet at 8 AM on September 10th for a work session involving pruning, weeding and trimming. Mark Eldridge will be asked to help. The trustees will also discuss making a better turn-around area to assist vehicles traveling in and out of the cemetery.

Sue Weeks will be working on deeds to buy back the St. Onge plot and a plot exchange for Chiappisi.

Sue Weeks will locate and review the contract with Blue Ridge Landscaping since we need an accounting from them of work done to date in the Town House Cemetery and work still needed.

Sue Weeks will also speak with Jack Parsons about repair work to the Town House Cemetery water system. She believes he did a temporary repair.

Sue Weeks noted that undertakers need to be contacted regarding advance burial notification and our procedures for burials.

The trustees discussed possible capital improvements and did not feel a need at this time.

The trustees don’t have a legal right for reasonable access to the Canney Cemetery behind the Farrell’s farm since that cemetery is not one of the 11 in our town that has been declared abandoned.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:35 PM.

The next meeting of the cemetery trustees will be Tuesday, October 4th, 2022 at 5:00 PM at the Tuftonboro Town Offices. Public attendance and input are encouraged.

Submitted by Carol Bush

Secretary, Tuftonboro Cemetery Trustees