

Tuftonboro Cemetery Trustees
Meeting Minutes
February 9, 2021

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

In attendance: Chairperson Susan Weeks, Trustee Guy Pike and Trustee Carol Bush.

The minutes of the January 5, 2021 meeting were read and unanimously approved with two corrections.

Sue Weeks met with the town police to discuss recent vandalism in the Town Hall Cemetery and how further vandalism could be prevented. Cameras were suggested and monitoring by Knight Security. Guy Pike suggested game cameras that are inexpensive, but monitoring could be an issue with using them. Carol Bush suggested signs indicating that there is surveillance which might also be an effective way to discourage vandalism.

Guy Pike shared Selectman Lloyd Wood's suggestion to coordinate with the town road agent regarding needed tree and branch removal along the roadside by our cemeteries since some of this work could be done by the road crews.

Sue Weeks will work on the Chiappisi deed since there is a request to give back a burial plot to the town in exchange for Tracey Chiappisi's burial plot behind the Ledoux property on Durgin Road.

Sue Weeks said that the Thomas Cemetery on Tuftonboro Neck is in need of survey work since we have had a recent inquiry regarding the purchase of burial plots. This will be done as soon as the snow melts and the ground thaws.

Sue Weeks received a \$168.00 invoice from Attorney Mark Puffer of PretiFlaherty in Concord for legal advice regarding management of our old "abandoned" cemeteries. The trustees unanimously voted to approve payment.

The next meeting of the Cemetery Trustees will be Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 5:00 PM at the Tuftonboro Town Offices. Public attendance and input are encouraged. Masks and social distancing is required.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 PM.

Submitted by Carol Bush, Secretary, Tuftonboro Cemetery Trustees