

Cemetery Trustees
June 7, 2016
Minutes

Meeting opened at 6:30 PM

In attendance were Guy Pike, Peter Sluski, Susan Weeks, Charlotte Allen, Maxim LeDoux, and Joan Theve.

Minutes of 31May16 were approved as written.

Invoices from TruGreen were reviewed and approved for payment. Susan and Peter yes, Guy no.

Mark Eldridge was interviewed at length about his interest in mowing the cemeteries. A review of the proposed contract led to the determination that Mark and Guy would tour the cemeteries and that Mark would attend the next Meeting on 15 June16 to possibly finalize an agreement. Charlotte Allen inquired about the fertilizer used on the Cemeteries and the effect of using them as mulch on this se plots whose renters wanted to be purely organic. Guy will follow up on this.

Postponement of the finalizing of the Sexton's duties was agreed upon until the Sexton can attend.

It was agreed that Sue Weeks will inquire again as to the opinions of the Town's Attorney on the authorities of the Selctmen and Trustees regarding the Cemteries.

A proposal from Set n Stone Masonry for repairs, to the wall at the French Cemetery was received and reviewed. This led to the revelation that a private cemetery must be declared abandoned by the Town be fore such work can be done. Sue and Peter will discuss the procedure with the Selectmen at their June 20 meeting.

The concept of volunteer efforts was discussed with concerns of liability and supervision being the primary concerns. The Selectmen will be asked if such insurance exists at the June 20 meeting.

Solar lighting was discussed briefly.

Perpetual care funds and their application was discussed.

The Sexton will, be moving the split rail fence behind the Town offices to place it closer to the actual boundary line.

It was decided to meet twice a month to better facilitate changes that will be forth coming from Sue and Guy's attendance at the Cemetery Trustees Seminar earlier in the day.

Charlotte Allen inquired about the possibly of a gravestone repair and maintenance seminar with Jessica Davis. After some discussion it was, agreed to let Charlotte set up such a seminar with a tentative date of Sept. 10.

As previously mentioned, Sue and Guy attended the Cemetery Trustees Seminar put on by the NH Attorney General's Office on this day. Many changes have been made and much information was disseminated.

Members of the Public contributed throughout the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:14 PM

Submitted by Guy Pike, Secretary, Cemetery Trustees