

Cemetery Trustees
Meeting Minutes
June 20, 2017

Meeting opened at 5:30 PM

In attendance were Guy Pike, Charlotte Allen, Susan Weeks and Sexton Gregory Buck.

Discussion of the Sexton's duties and responsibilities answered multiple questions for Greg. A tour of the new section of the Town House Cemetery was helpful to orient Greg and found some issues that he will address. The relocation of the fence separating the cemetery from the Town offices lot was discussed as well.

Sue will ask Bearing Point Partners (the company that assists in the management of our trust funds) if separate accounts could satisfy the requirements not to mix public and private funds instead of creating two new warrant articles.

The minutes of the 13 June 2017 meeting were approved as written.

Both Guy and Charlotte attended the 19 June 2017 Cemetery Trustees seminar and reported it to be informative.

Charlotte will attempt to contact Tru Green to ask about the fertilizing schedule. She is also working on a draft of bylaws as well as preparing a file with the trustees minutes. Reporting on the Thomas Cemetery on Tuftonboro Neck she notes that the fence is in disrepair and that the gate is impossible for our older citizens to operate. Guy will investigate what needs to be done to fix the gate while Charlotte looks into replacement options for the fence. Charlotte asked if it was appropriate for her to prepare an article on gravestone rubbings as genealogical research tools and why we have regulations against it. The Board felt that this would be a beneficial endeavor.

Guy reported that he would be meeting with Dianne Honeycutt on Friday to help and advise her on the procedures for the burial of her husband Steve, our former Sexton.

Public input/attendance is always welcome.

The meeting adjourned at 7:18 PM

Submitted by Guy Pike, Secretary, Cemetery Trustees