Hopkinton Cemetery Trustees Nullus Vivere Relinquit Meeting of April 17, 2020 Minutes

Present: Chair Lynn Clark, Judy Hampe, Gayle Kimball, and Sexton Joe Tristaino via Zoom, joined by Sienna Larson for the first 30 minutes of the meeting.

Chair Clark called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.am.

The Minutes of the February 14, 2020 meeting were approved as circulated with one correction pertaining to Bob Perry not Perry Monuments.

Sienna Larson reviewed her plan to replace the annual plantings at the Contoocook Cemetery Memorial Garden with perennial plantings to save on labor costs. She and Sexton Tristaino will begin work this spring.

Sexton Tristaino reviewed the highlights of his written report and said that the Hopkinton and Contoocook cemeteries were opened early on April 13 well ahead of his May 1 projection and that there has already been significant activity. There was brief discussion about how best to proceed with the repair to two gates leading into the Stumpfield portion of the Contoocook Cemetery as they appear to be on a right of way. Sexton Tristaino will contact the landowner to discuss next steps.

It was unanimously agreed to proceed with mapping the Old and New Hopkinton Cemeteries as combining the projects will be more cost effective.

The next meeting was scheduled for May 22 at 10:00 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Hayle Kinball

Gayle Kimball