

Hopkinton Cemetery Trustees
Nullus Vivere Relinquit
Meeting of November 20, 2020
Minutes

Present: Chair Lynn Clark, Judy Hampe, Gayle Kimball, and Sexton Joe Tristaino.

Chair Clark called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. via Zoom.

The Minutes of the October 16, 2020 meeting were approved as circulated.

Sexton Tristaino outlined his thoughts on repairs to the broken water pipes in the Old Hopkinton Cemetery. It was agreed that we should approach the Town about repairs as that would be the most cost efficient. Sexton Tristaino will also reach out to the Hopkinton Water Trustees. Sexton Tristaino also reported on the tree work finished in the Old Hopkinton Cemetery and scheduled for the Contoocook and Blackwater Cemeteries. He also reported that no interments took place or are planned this month. Additionally there were no Rights to Bury issued. 7 were issued for the year (14 plots).

There was brief discussion about progress toward an agreed upon plan for a tree to be purchased as a memorial in the New Hopkinton cemetery this coming spring. Sexton Tristaino and Sienna Larson have done some preliminary work about possible locations. Trustee Kimball will draft a policy and circulate for discussion.

Chair Clark gave an update on the meeting with the Trustees of the Trust Funds. The Trustees passed a motion to consolidate the Cemetery funds into one in compliance with the 1985 Probate cy pres decree, and Chair Clark received a copy of a letter to NH Trust asking for that to be done. Steve Lux was amenable to further discussions about giving us updates on the investments and anticipated income so we can better plan for expenditures.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Gayle Kimball