

Hopkinton Cemetery Trustees
Nullus Vivere Relinquit
Meeting of February 26, 2021
Minutes

Present: Chair Lynn Clark, Judy Hampe, Gayle Kimball, and Sexton Joe Tristaino with guest Steve Lux Jr.

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

The Minutes of the November 20, 2020 meeting were tabled until next meeting.

Steve Lux reviewed an excel spreadsheet he shared and discussion ensued about next steps for the Cemetery Trust Funds and the Cy Pres degree. Steve explained the viewpoint of the Charitable Trust Unit and NH Trust. They believe that excess income above \$82,000 can be deposited into a separate fund, and the income would not be subject to any restrictions linked to individual cemeteries. In order to proceed, the Select Board would need to approve the creation of an expendable maintenance fund. There was also discussion about the history of the Cemetery Capital Reserve Fund of approx. \$14,000.

Sexton Tristaino outlined his thoughts on repairs to the broken water pipes in the Old Hopkinton Cemetery. It was agreed that he will speak with Dan Blanchette about the possibility of the Town assisting with the repairs. He will also obtain a quote from WSO who performs work for the Hopkinton Water Commission. There was considerable discussion about the state of disrepair of the storage shed in the Contoocook Cemetery as well as the road bed that borders the rear of the cemetery. There is an abutter as well as the walking trail to consider.

Weather permitting it was suggested that the March meeting be held at the Contoocook Cemetery to view the shed and rear property line/placement of the pine trees.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:56 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gayle Kimball