

# Hopkinton Cemetery Trustees

Minutes

5-17-2018

At the Hopkinton Town Hall at 8:30 AM

Call to Order; the meeting was called to order by Chairperson Gerseny at 8:24AM.

Approval of the Minutes of April 19, 2018; The Trustees approved the minutes as presented.

Deb Gallant presented information on the budget and finances of the Cemeteries. She later sent on additional information for the Trustees use. Thanks be to Deb. Trustee Clark agreed to contact the Trustees and obtain more detailed info re the Cemetery Trust.

The forms and process were discussed and Gerseny agreed to set a meeting to go through the process with Town Staff and document same.

Current Interment and Sale Activity was reviewed

- Methvan in Old Hopkinton, Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Gerseny
- Jack Shriver in Contoocook, Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Gerseny
- Gus Urich, cremains interment in Old Hop in June, Gerseny
- Donna Tortakella to purchase a plot in Contoocook in June, Gerseny
- Ruth and Edwin Ricker to purchase a plot on 5-16-18, Gerseny & Tristaino
- Windhurst in discussion regarding placing a bench at the Woodbury plot, Hampe
- Faith Duclos, formerly Astles asked to confirm the Astles plots, Gerseny
- Subler, a tree has been planted and will need to be taken out. Gerseny to call.
- Cheryl Reen Bennet inquired as to space in the Reen plot. Hampe
- Martha Bowers inquired about cost of plots. Hampe
- Efner Holmes looking to confirm that there is room for an aunt in the Holmes lot, Hampe
- George Malmberg inquired about room for burials in his parent's lots; George and Rauha malmberg.

The Cemetery Regulations were discussed and the Trustees agreed that a plot would be priced at \$650 as of June 1st (\$200 to the Town and \$450 to Trustees) which includes corner stones (if needed) and that the right to bury was for one burial and four cremations without further cost. The Regulations are to be finalized soon. Thanks to Judy Hampe and Lynn Clark.

Cemetery Opening

Water; Sexton Tristaino reported that Dick Schoch had turned the water on. Limb and Leaf Clean Up; Sexton Tristaino has done admirable work and his industry and attentive care of our Cemeteries is appreciated. Huzza! Joe reported that he was getting information on lawn treatment and was working with Pinnacle Landscaping re the roads in Old Hop.

Memorial Day preparations, Gerseny to contact VFW.

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Mapping available space in New Hop, the Chair and the Sexton will work to set a time to refine the maps that were drawn last month.

After doing research in the office the Trustees adjourned to the Contoocook Cemetery and confirmed that there is substantial room in the Reen plot for numerous interments.

## **Pending Issues**

New Hampshire Cemetery Association

Long Term Planning/Goals

Preparation of back lot at Old Hopkinton

Mapping

American Legion flag holder project

## **Past 2018 Interment and Sale Activity**

- Bonnie Cook and daughter Sarah purchase a plot, Hampe
- Nancy Braeman, sale in Old Hopkinton, Section GN, Hampe
- Mary Boutwell, May 12<sup>th</sup> Gerseny called and the interment went well.
- Barbara Corliss, May 12<sup>th</sup> Gerseny called and the interment went well.

Respectfully submitted

RP Gerseny