

Hopkinton Cemetery Trustees

Nullus Vivere Relinquit

Minutes

7-23-2018

At the Hopkinton Town Hall at 8:30 AM

Call to Order; the meeting was called to order by Chairperson Gerseny at 8:32AM. In attendance were Trustees Clark, Gerseny and Hampe and Sexton Tristaino.

Approval of the Minutes: The Trustees unanimously approved the minutes of June 21, 2018 as presented.

Current Interment and Sale and other Cemetery activity was reviewed. There do not seem to be any outstanding activities at this time.

Robert Perry of Topographix presented on his mapping and GPR capabilities. The Trustees agreed to invite him to make a proposal regarding Old Hopkinton Cemetery. Lynn Clark will contact him.

The Cemetery Regulations are now on the website.

The new Cemetery Procedures are now in use and Gerseny will republish them with the Plot/Lot sale form.

Sexton Tristaino reported on the broken gravestones in Old Hopkinton Cemetery. Apparently an individual damaged them with his car. A neighbor identified the individual and Joe noted that he had seen the individual in the Contoocook Cemetery. The police contacted the individual and he admitted that he had damage the gravestones and agreed to make restitution. Joe was asked to get quotes for repairs.

Sexton Tristaino discussed the road, stump and tree work needed in Old Hop. The Trustees decided to forgo cutting down the last big pine in favor of cutting down the dying maple that threatens gravestones in the old section of the Cemetery. Joe will get the quote. He will also get quotes for stump grinding which needs to be done before the road can be fixed.

The Trustees discussed the arrangement with Gerry Courser. Lynn reported that the arrangement at Henniker has is the same as ours but that in other cemeteries graves are managed by Public Works. Judy also reported. Joe will contact Dunbarton, Weare and New Boston Cemeteries, and Bob will contact Glen, Alstead and Bethlehem.

Trustee Clark reported on the excellent work she is doing revising the hard files for the Cemetery. Top flight!

Pending Issues

Long Term Planning/Goals

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Preparation of back lot at Old Hopkinton

Mapping

American Legion flag holder project

Past 2018 Interment and Sale Activity

- The Trustees concluded that the extraordinary request made by Bobbie Windhurst to install a bench in Contoocook Village Cemetery in a roadside right-of-way was not acceptable. Trustee Hampe to notify Mrs. Windhurst.
- Nancy Braeman, sale in Old Hopkinton, Section GN, Hampe
- Mary Boutwell, May 12th Gerseny called and the interment went well.
- Barbara Corliss, May 12th Gerseny called and the interment went well.
- 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.
- Gus Urich, cremains were successfully interred in Old Hop on June 17th all was well. Carl Urich plans to install a flush stone at the family site for future interment. Gerseny
- Faith Duclos, formerly Astles asked to confirm the Astles plots, Gerseny
- Bonnie Cook and daughter Sarah Pearce purchased a plot, interment on June 23, Hampe
- Louis A Schyd will be interred on Tuesday, June 26th in Contoocook E 153, 1&2. Gerseny Notice to Gerry.
- Donna Tortakella has a plot purchase in in Stumpfield. Gerseny
- Don Huston called re interring Everett and MaryAnn Huston, in Contoocook E 145, 2&3 Notice to Gerry Courser, Tristaino
- The Carr family has made an inquiry regarding a fall interment, Tristaino
- Ruth and Edwin Ricker considering the purchase of a plot in Contoocook. Gerseny & Tristaino

Next Meeting is scheduled for August 16th, 2018 at 8:30 AM at the Town Hall. Gerseny will invite the Find-a-Grave person, Norma Milne, to the August meeting.

Respectfully submitted

Bob Gerseny

RP Gerseny