

# Hopkinton Cemetery Trustees

Meeting Minutes  
11-16-2017

Mr. Lane convened the meeting at 8:32 AM at the Bates Building.

Present; Don Lane Chair, Judy Hampe, and Bob Gerseny. Also present was Chuck Ireland

The minutes of October 19, 2017 were approved as presented.

The Trustees and Mr. Ireland discussed the Sexton's position. As there is no immediate hurry to finalize arrangements there may be no action immediately.

Mr. Lane shared the letter that he had sent to Barbara Windhurst.

Mr. Lane reported that he had located virtually all of the death certificates for 2017 (Judy proceeded to alphabetize and file them). The Trustees discussed inputting all the data for 2017 into the spreadsheets and agreed that all data work should be completed in January.

Gerseny reported that he was meeting with Bob Woolner, Chris Borg and Danielle Meserve all faculty at the High School regarding mapping the active Cemeteries on Monday November 20<sup>th</sup> to determine feasibility of the project.

Gerseny reported that he had favorable response from the American Legion regarding replacing Veterans flag medallions in the cemeteries. It's estimated that we need to replace 200 medallions and we can get a price of \$20 per medallion at that quantity. Rick Cressy intends to finalize plans with the Legion Board to begin fundraising. It may take several years.

Gerseny reported on his conversation with Lee Wilders regarding the purchase of the Cameron land. The Pappas's are interested and Gerseny volunteered to speak with Marie Burns about her land to try to finalized a deal where the Pappas's, the Conservation Commission and the Cemeteries all buy the Cameron and Burns property.

The Trustees agreed to move the office to the Town Hall. Gerseny will facilitate the move for the January meeting.

It was noted that Pinnacle Landscaping had started leaf clean up and had been interrupted by snow.

The next Trustee's meeting is tentatively scheduled Thursday January 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM at the Town Hall. The meeting was adjourned at 10:24 AM.

Respectfully Submitted



Robert P. Gerseny, TT