

# HOPKINTON CEMETERY TRUSTEES

*Nullus Vivere Relinquit*

Minutes

Meeting of the Cemetery Trustees

July 25, 2019

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by Chairperson Clark. Trustees Hampe and Kimball, and Sexton Tristaino were present.

**Approval of the Minutes:** The minutes of June 20 were approved as circulated.

**Review of Financials:** The financials for June were reviewed. They do not, as yet, reflect any funds to be transferred from the trust funds. Expenses and revenue are on track with the budget. It was agreed that a meeting with the Chair of the Trust Funds should be arranged.

**Sexton's Report:** Sexton Tristaino reviewed his written Sextons Report dated July 20, 2019.

**Conservation Committee:** Two members, Robert LaPree and Cleve Kapala, of the Conservation Committee joined us at 9:00 a.m. to discuss routing trails through the Contoocook and Old Hopkinton cemeteries. The discussion included potential trails, signage, as well as the pros and cons of inviting increased foot traffic into the cemeteries. It was agreed that making these town properties more widely available for public would be beneficial. As a next step, the Select Board will be advised of this discussion.

**Unfinished Business:** Chairperson Clark reported on her telephone conversation with Terry Knowles of the Charitable Trust Unit of the Attorney General's office. Any funds raised for the Putney Hill Cemetery or other projects should to be accepted by the Select Board and deposited into the Cemetery Trust funds.

**New Business:** Chairperson Clark circulated a letter from Peter Powers complimenting Sexton Tristaino of his courteous and professional service upon the recent arrangements regarding a memorial plot for Mr. Powers' recently deceased wife.

**Next Meeting:** Scheduled for Thursday, August 15 at 8:30 a.m.

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Gayle Kimball, Trustee