

Minutes of Cemetery Trustees' Meeting
August 13, 2013

APPROVED

August, 2013 Meeting of Springfield, NH Cemetery Trustees
Town Office Building @ 5:00PM

Present: Dale T. Milne, Charles Moore, Tim Hayes, Trustees
Leigh Callaway, Selectboard Representative
Frank Anderson, Cemetery Custodian

The first agenda item was to approve the July, 2013 meeting minutes. After some discussion, the minutes were approved.

The DAR letter regarding the recognition of James Carr Hazzard was approved and signed. Dale provided a short explanation of the plot location choice. No James Hazzards were listed by the Historical Society, but a "Jason Hazard" was placed in a plot neighboring Lizzie Hazzard, so the group agreed to use that plot number for the DAR records.

The group signed the TTF request form to submit to Angela for payment. Since the Messer Hill Cemetery is one plot, with a trust fund established by Ebenezer Messer at \$300, the request will include the additional amount dedicated to pone plot (\$11).

The main discussion of stone repairs began next. Tim reported that Philbrick monument repairs are underway by Mike Stringer. He does not know if Mike would do more extensive work for us, but will find out. Dale's contact at NE Gravestone Repair quoted \$200 to fix and clean each broken stone.

In other business, Tim reported that the trees slated for removal have not come down. He, Chuck and Frank would like to discuss adding a provision to the standing rules and regulations to preventing cars from joyriding in the Pleasant View Cemetery.

At 5:45, the group moved to the cemetery to use Frank to help identify the stones most in need of repair and to look at the steep bank which is difficult to mow.

Stones in the old (upper) section that are leaning dangerously include: Reuben Sanborn; Nathan, a surgeon; Anna P, wife of David Fuller; Sally, wife of Isaac; the Quimby obelisk. Frank's concerns, by section, include the slate stones in the middle, with the rest to be done from the north end toward the south. Dale will take photos of the stones from the side & front for a record and prioritization.

At 6:30, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting is set for September 10, 5:00.

Respectfully submitted,
Dale T. Milne

