

Minutes for April Cemetery Trustees' Meeting
(APPROVED: May 12, 2015)

4/6/15 @ 5:15; Basement of Library

Present: Dale Milne, Charles Moore, Trustees; Frank Anderson, Sexton & George McCusker, Selectboard Liason

The first order of business was to welcome George McCusker, our new liason from the select board. This was followed by reading and approving the meeting minutes from November, 2014.

Next was the status of Tim Hayes, our elected commissioner, who has been residing in Sutton since fall. George reported that he had spoken with Town Clerk Cynthia Anderson, who said that Tim's legal residence is now Sutton. George offered to try to appoint a replacement for Tim, and the group agreed that Tim, as a valued member of the Highway Department, would be an asset to any meeting he can attend in the future, as a non-voting participant. Tim will help Frank purchase safety equipment.

When we reviewed the line items on the budget that Leigh Callaway sent us, Frank commented that the entry of \$76.35 under "fuel and oil" was not spent by him this spring. Dale will contact Leigh to find out what that entry refers to.

Frank estimated that the grounds should be dry enough to be worked "soon", perhaps starting next week. The winter damage to trees was minimal. He has arranged for the inmates from Sullivan County House of Corrections to be working three days this May; two at Pleasant View and one at Messer Hill. A Garden Club volunteer, Janet Hendell, has offered to keep the annual flowers watered.

Chuck has purchased two barrels with spigots, which he generously donated to the town for the purpose of watering plants. Dale expressed hope that they would be handy for Janet and others who wish to use them, but also placed where they will not detract from the natural beauty of Pleasant View. Chuck has spoken to Tim Hayes and Pete Abair at the Highway Department who plan to build supports so that the barrels can be stored horizontally and without danger of their being rolled out of place. Pete and Tim will also fill the barrels.

In other business, stone repair was mentioned, as was a tour of outlying cemeteries. Neither can go forward until the ground dries, but there are some questions about outlying grounds that need to be resolved. Kenny Butcher has begun planning the Memorial Day service. Frank and George endorsed him as a capable person to chair that event.

The meeting adjourned at 6:15. May meeting: Tuesday, May 12 @ 5:00.

Respectfully submitted,
Dale T. Milne

AGENDA – Cemetery Commission Monthly Meeting
May 12, 2015
5:00

1. Review and approve April meeting minutes
2. Progress on projects underway
 - a. Memorial Day
 - b. Grounds: planting, cleaning and mowing
 - c. Sullivan County inmates
 - d. Barrels
3. Budget
 - a. Gasoline question from April
 - b. Safety equipment
 - c. Stone repair plans for 2015
4. New Burials?
5. Other Business