

# Cemetery Trustee Minutes

Feb 2, 2023

- Meeting opened with Joyce Keegal, David Menter, Albert (Skip) Belanger, Justin Kane and Jim Hajjar present. Wayne Almon, absent. Motion by David, second by Skip to approve Dec Minutes. No Meeting in Jan.
- Light bill reviewed, signed previously.
- Deeds previously signed
- Year End Report signed. Discussion over additional wording to include Superintendent and Clerk responsibilities and to include other tasks accomplished in the cemeteries.
- **Budget**
  - Amounts in General Cemetery Maintenance Fund via MS-9 and TT reports have been reconciled with 3 Bearings and look good.
  - Amt giving back to the town: \$214.64 (1.65%)
  - Joyce and Jim will work on creating Excel sheets for easier bookkeeping
  - Tonry Gates (sandblast and paint) paid for out of General Cemetery Maintenance Fund
- **Cemetery Activity**
  - **Poor Farm Remains:** Still on hold. Joyce will email cemetery trustees and Historical Society with review and updates.
    - Joyce to visit UNH in Feb to discuss project moving forward
    - Community outreach in April or May
    - Joyce to contact Jude Gates at County for records inquiry
    - Funding for DNA testing/analysis and genetic genealogy research
  - **Burials:** (In Spring) Parisi, Lemoine (?) Sampson
  - **Trees:** Joyce to work with Andy (Rec) and Wayne to make up a list of trees in town that need attention.
    - Suggestion to put in the BNL an on website page an article regarding the public getting permission to enter and work in burial grounds.
- **Other Business**
  - **Wreaths Across America** retirement was Sun, Jan 15 at Tonry Cemetery at noon.
  - **Filing dates for town offices (elections):** Jan 25 - Feb 3, 2023. Jim signed up for cemetery trustee. Justin made a motion, Dave second to make Albert Trustee Emeritus as well as alternate.
  - Discussion about making T-shirts with some type of cemetery logo.

\*\* Next Meeting is scheduled for March 2, 2023. \*\*