DUNBARTON CEMETERY TRUSTEES

May 7, 2019

Location: Dunbarton Town Office

Trustees Present
Don Larsen, Chairman
Justin Nault
Judy Stone, Secretary

Members of the Public
Susan Dearborn
William Dearborn

Meeting Opening
Called the meeting was to order at 7:08 PM

Minutes:
The minutes of April 2, 2019 meeting were read and accepted with one correction.
We will set up a date to walk the cemeteries with Keith Racine after Memorial Day, not Labor Day as reported in the minutes.

Dearborn Plot:
Susan & Bill Dearborn had contacted the trustees asking purchase a new plot, and met with Don and Judy Stone at Pages Corner cemetery at 5:00 pm before the meeting. The plot they chose is in the Mills Section closer to the home where they grew up. It is Plot No.1 with 4 lots.

At the March 5, 2019, meeting they purchased plot No. 8 in the old section at Pages Cemetery that has four lots. After thinking about the purchase and talking it over they decided to have a different plot. “D” corner stones will be installed at the new plot when it is convenient for Dignified Cemetery Services. The previous plot they purchased will be now available for purchase.
There is more information on this in the March 5, 2019 minutes. Referring to those minutes, the Deed for the Dearborn lot has been transferred to the Douglas Merrill folder.

Les Hammond:
Town Clerk, Linda Landry contacted the trustees about a voice mail left on her machine regarding Les Hammonds plot that is not in his trust.
Susan, at Attorney Mark Lamprer’s office wants to know about succession of a cemetery plot when the owner dies. Don contacted Mike Horne of the NH Cemetery Association. Mike said that it usually isn’t a problem. Don will wait until he hears back from the attorney.
**Memorial Service:**
On Saturday, June 11, there will be a memorial service for Julie Ann McKinney at Pages Cemetery. Julie is the daughter of Heather Mills McKinney who grew up in town. There is a monument for Julie in Leland Mills plot at the cemetery, but she will not be buried there. A note will be put in the file that affect.

**Corner Stones:**
Approved payment to Perry Brothers Monument for corner stones for the Dearborn plot.

**Jim Morin:**
Don received a phone call from Jim Morin informing the trustees that his family plans to have a brief service at his brother, Peter’s gravesite. He was asking if the trustees could have the gravesite fixed up. One of the corner stones is tipped up and there is a large bush that needs to be cut back. Jim also asked if his mother’s ashes can be buried with Peter. Judy will contact Jim. Judy will also contact Keith Racine to see if Dignified Cemetery Services can do the work.

**NH Cemetery Association**
Judy Keefe and Judy Stone attended the NH Cemetery Association Spring Meeting on April 3, 2019. Judy Keefe presented the trustees with a report on some of the issues that were discussed by other town trustees. It gave us much thought for discussion, and will helpful in updating our regulations.

**Kelly Ziter**
Kelly lives with her mother in Alaska. She called Judy Stone on April 22 to inquire about bringing her father’s ashes from Alaska sometime this summer. Her father is a Weatherbee, (not sure of his first name). She asked about the type of container we required and the cost. She was advised to call Perry Brother’s Monument to check with them.

**ASAP Landscaping & Design**
The cemeteries have been mowed and the grass around the flat stones has been cut back and cleared off the stones. Don has heard comments about how the cemeteries have never looked so good.

**Next Meeting:**
The next meeting will be held on June 4, 2019.

**Adjournment:**
The meeting adjourned at 8:06 PM

**Respectfully submitted**
Judith Stone, Secretary