DRAFT, SUBJECT TO REVIEW, CORRECTION AND APPROVAL

DUNBARTON CEMETERY TRUSTEES
August 6, 2019

Location: Dunbarton Town Office

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

Meeting Opening
Called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

Minutes of the July 2, 2019
Don made a motion to except the minutes as presented. Accepted by all.

Correspondence:
Received a letter from the Crosby family asking to put eight, 18”x8”, flat stones with names and dates on their lot to mark current and future cremains burials. We will have to check the measurements at their lot. They presented to the trustees an updated list of names of who can be buried in their plot.
They also requested permission to have their mother’s cremains, which are in box within a vault dug up and turned upside down so that the ashes would be on the ground. The vault that the cremains are currently in would be turned upside down to allow the box to be on the ground, while the top of the vault would prevent the ground above from sinking.
Don will contact the NH Cemetery Association to acquire the correct verbiage regarding green burials. We will bring this up at the September meeting.

Green burials
After receiving a request from the Crosby family to have a green burial for their mother, the trustees discussed Green burials. This is something that we talk more about putting in our regulations after we have learned more about it. For now, it will be on a case by case basis.

Hayek Family
Received correspondence from Dennis Hayek, son of Charles and Gladys, deceased, regarding permission to be buried in the family lot in the Masonic section of the Center Cemetery. There are four plots in this lot. He enclosed former correspondence from previous trustees. There are two unassigned plots in the lot. Although, previously, the deeds did not list family members there is a letter from Gladys granting permission for Dennis and his family to use the two open plots.
Don will write a letter to Dennis informing him that he can be buried with his parents.
Pages cemetery
Discussed the proposed road at Pages cemetery. We are still waiting for Jeff Crosby to start.

While Judy Keefe and Judy Stone were checking the cremains section of the cemetery, they found that there is a row that runs along the side near the stone wall and his hidden in brush. We will look into having it cleared. Don made a motion to get a bid from ASAP Lawncare to clean up the South wall at Pages Corner by the cremains garden as far back to the wall as possible. Passed

Updating Cemetery Regulations:
Work continues on updating the regulations, which were last revised in 2008. Judy Keefe presented the board with some suggestions, which were discussed. As part of the updating, we will be looking into “Green Burials”. Also, trash pickups – “carry in- carry out”

CIMS – Cemetery mapping
Judy Keefe and Judy Stone continue to work on the map at Pages cemetery. They are able to keep in touch, by phone, with CIMS. It has been difficult for CIMS to know exactly how large the area is. The next project is the mark the cremains sections so that it can be put in perspective with the rest of the cemetery.

Next Meeting
The next meeting will be held on September 3, 2019.

Adjournment
Don made a motion to adjourn at 8:27PM. The meeting closed at 8:27 pm

Respectfully submitted

Judith Stone, Secretary