

Minutes of
Tamworth Trustees of Trust Funds &
Tamworth Trustees of Cemeteries
5 PM, August 14, 2012
At Cook Memorial Library

Present: Cemetery Trustees: John Wheeler, Mark Albee, and (as of 5:33) John Roberts
Trustees of Trust Funds: John Wheeler and Willie Farnum. Absent Alex Cook
Also present: Jessica Felix for fixing gravestones; Helen Steele re Wonalancet cemetery.

- 1) Jessica Felix (765-491-5296; jlfelix24@yahoo.com) met with the trustees to discuss her potential involvement with the repair of damaged and fallen headstones. She had viewed Ordination Rock Cemetery and noted 2 stones broken and fallen over. She can take stones home and piece them back together with epoxies and mix new stone as necessary and resculpt letters for around \$150 per stone. She likes to train volunteers on resetting stones and maintenance. She is volunteering to meet with a group (up to about 18) to train them what should be done and what should not be done. We decided to tentatively set October 13, back up date, the 20th, for such a session. She suggested the Community School and Waldorf schools would be likely volunteers. John W is to talk to Chris Cline and Joan Casarotto re the dates and Mark will talk to Jessica re logistics.
- 2) Helen Steele indicated she was happy to have the necessary changes made to the layout of the Wonalancet Cemetery as discussed with Paul King, but was concerned with the cost to the Town for such. She also noted her concern that some artificial flowers have been blowing into the hay fields and getting baled with the hay
- 3) Cemetery Operations:
 - a) Chocorua West Section per Paul King's survey work: Overshiner E21 & 22 need corrective deeds to E22 & 23; Michael Amirault has been contacted re corner marker errors, will need further discussion to get it clarified.
 - b) Pease Hill Pine tree: Mark received from Peter Hoag a proposal to remove the dead tree for \$1500. Mark will get a proposal from Noyes as well. No other action was taken on the tree.
 - c) No further cemetery mowing is to be done until the fall clean up, unless approved by Mark.
 - d) John R. will get some cemetery regulations from other towns for consideration for new Tamworth regulations.
 - e) John W reported he had used the key to the vault to inspect it and would get copies made for the Trustees.
- 4) John is to revise the Tamworth Foundation grant request to reflect the fact that \$3000 was approved in the Cemetery budget for the software. John R. is to indicate to the Board of Selectmen that he felt that was appropriate and in line with the original budget request.
- 5) The minutes of 6/12/12 joint meeting and the 7/19/12 TCT meeting were approved.
- 6) TOT reports prepared by John W for July were reviewed. Willie signed the signature cards for Northway bank. John W will take them to Alex for signature. Willie hasn't contacted other banks yet concerning investing our funds.
- 7) The next meeting of Trustees of the Cemeteries and Trust funds will be at 5 PM, September 18, at Cook Library.

The meeting adjourned at 6:56 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
John B. Wheeler