

Minutes of
Tamworth Trustees of Cemeteries
5 PM October 28, 2014
At Cook Memorial Library

Members Present: Mark Albee, John Wheeler and John Roberts

- 1) Minutes of the 9/17/14 meetings were approved.
- 2) Mark will call the two maintenance contractors to thank them for their work, ask if there are any concerns, and indicated we are looking forward to next year's work under the existing contract.
- 3) Tree trimming and cutting in Chocorua cemetery went very well. There are a few small evergreens in the SW corner remaining to be cut. Mark is in contact with the road Agent to do brush cutting in the Coville additions, using approximately \$1000 available in our budget.
- 4) Mark reported the Town Pound work has been delayed due to illness of one of the volunteers, but he may still be able to complete the work in November.
- 5) John W used a metal detector around the Mayer lot in Chocorua. There are two metal pipes sticking up in presumably opposite corners of the lot, but John could not find other markers. There was some indication of metal in a line in front of the inscription on the boulder, which may be a burial vault or casket. We will work on trying to find more information on the cost of lots in 1972-73, any information on the lots for adjacent markers, and when the Pratt family is in Chocorua, see if we can determine the corners of the vault. This will help determine the outline and capacity of the lot.
- 6) A monument cleaning and repair session is scheduled for 9 AM on Saturday, November 1 at Riverside.
- 7) John W presented new lot deed wording for review. It includes a statement that the recently passed rules and regulations apply. The wording was approved.
- 8) The deed for lot A-27 in Ordination Rock to Richard Karsok and Leonard Austin was signed.
- 9) John W will include with signed lot deeds, a cover letter that points out the rules and regulations and the requirement for installing corner markers.
- 10) There was a discussion of the issue of maintaining private cemeteries. Are there any state statutes relating to such?
- 11) The next meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, December 9, 2014 at 5 PM at the Library.

The meeting adjourned at 6:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
John B. Wheeler

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