

Minutes of the 6/17/20
Tamworth Trustees of Cemeteries
7:00 PM at Veterans Memorial
And Riverside Cemetery

Members Present: Mark Albee, Bruno Siniscalchi and John Wheeler.

1. The minutes of 01/19/20 meeting were approved.
2. Bruno was concerned with the growth of weeds and grass between the pavers at the Veterans Memorial. In the past, Bruno had voluntarily cut out the weeds, but because of health conditions, he is no longer able to do such by himself. Mark and Bruno will pick a date to do the work and give it to John to post on the Exchange to try and get volunteers to help. John reported Sheldon Perry had requested permission for the Outdoor Club to repair the damaged Christmas tree pipe. John gave it and the repair was done.
3. An updated deed with mailing address for Karin Olson was signed.
4. John Reported he had been in touch with Beverly Pike and Arthurs Memorials concerning her plots in Coville West. D-22 will be for Joseph and Beverly Pike cremations and D-21 will be for Beverly's sister and husband, Diana M., and Richard W. Morton.
5. John reported he had an enquiry re. purchasing plots in Pease Hill cemetery from Liz Rowe, but has not had further information back. There was also questions from somebody else about green burials. John had replied that no embalming was allowed and that he thought no vault, even without a bottom, was allowed. The Board confirmed that policy.
6. Each member had been contacted by Patty Perkins concerning access to the private Perkins burial grounds on The Community School's property. One suggestion was given to her to contact the Board of the School for resolution. The Cemetery Trustees have no jurisdiction.
7. At Riverside Cemetery, the back fencing which used to have pipe railings is in bad shape. Mark will meet with Tracy to see if she would a) do a cutting of the growth along the former fence from the west end to the arbor vitae bushes, and perhaps further and b) make a proposal for reinstalling the fence with one rail, perhaps the top rail/pipe.
 - a. Mark will talk with Bill Read to get him going on his contract to install chain between the granite posts between the cemetery and the road.
 - b. Read and others will be contacted to see about sand blasting and painting the gate that is starting to rust.
 - c. Mark will contact Richard Roberts to see if he knows of any relatives of the Stevens memorial that has two overgrown trees hiding the memorial and too tall. They should be removed.
8. Bruno reported that he had talked to Laconia Monument to find out what they felt the appropriate monument base to be. The reported concrete at least 12 to 16" deep.
9. The next meeting will be Wednesday, July 15, 2020 at 5:30 PM at the Town Office, subject to it being available.
10. The meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Wheeler