

Minutes of the 03/23/21 Meeting of the
Tamworth Trustees of Cemeteries
5:30 PM at Town Office

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

1. The minutes of 11/10/20 meeting were approved.
2. Financial: \$28,700 spent in 2020; \$32,900 Selectmen recommended for 2021 budget; Trustees of Trust Funds turned over \$6530 to Town from perpetual care to reimburse that portion of Cemetery budget.
3. Mark has not signed up to continue his vital role as Cemetery Trustee due to his need to care for his wife. We reviewed a draft of a submittal to the Tamworth Exchange looking for a volunteer.
4. Reports:
 - a. Riverside Cemetery: The contractor for the Riverside gate painting is waiting for better weather to finish work on the bases of the gate. He has the removable parts finished. Tracie is to continue the clean up along the back property line and to do as much as she can repairing the fence on an hourly basis.
 - b. Bruno will be the main contact with Tracie, the cemetery contractor. He will check that she is ready for the spring clean up.
 - c. John and Mark had flagged plot 23 in Pease Hill for Bleakney, but have not heard back from him to confirm that is the one he wants to buy.
 - d. Carl Dearborn contacted John about a dying tree between the Damon Addition and the original Ordination Rock Cemetery. Mark will contact Noyes to get a proposal and then pass it over to Bruno.
 - e. Sharon Duso is interested in purchasing a plot in Ordination Rock and in placing a bench in the Ordination Rock Park, facing the cemetery, in memory of her husband. John had told her that the Trustees would have to discuss it, but in the meantime, what type of bench did she propose. We decided that a bench without any dedication or any future maintenance requirements might be good, but any dedication would take away from the history of Ordination Rock.
 - f. John had received a question about rules for use of the reserved Read section of the Wonalancet cemetery. As the original deed indicates it is reserved for the Reads, we feel we do not have any say.
 - g. Mark will follow up with the grant application for repair of headstones through Arthurs Memorials.
 - h. Bruno has ordered 100 more corner markers.
5. Outstanding items list:
 - a. John:
 - i. Check if Garden club will do the veterans Memorial flowers again.
 - ii. Work on description of right of way to the active part of Pease Hill Cemetery from abutters.
 - iii. Update and print copies of cemetery maps.
 - b. Bruno: Structures for displaying Rules and Regulations at the cemeteries – Tim Brown/Scouts?
 - c. Mark: Tree to be cut for access road to Coville west
 - d. Mark & Bruno: Memorial Day coordination flags, ceremony, memorial clean up.
6. The next meeting will 4/27 at 5:30 at the Town Office.
7. The meeting adjourned at 7:25 PM

Respectfully submitted,
John B. Wheeler