

Minutes of
Tamworth Trustees of Cemeteries
5:25 PM April 12, 2017
At Cook Library

Members Present: Mark Albee and John Wheeler

Absent: John Roberts

- 1) The minutes of 01/11/17 meeting were approved.
- 2) Mark agreed to have oversight of the contractors. Other Trustee duty assignments will be made when all members are present.
- 3) John reported that the contractors' insurance forms are not up to date. Mark and Kathy at the Town Office will follow up. John will give the office copies of the contracts.
- 4) After reviewing the Rules and Regulations in relation to the passage of Article 17 setting up a cemetery expendable maintenance trust fund, it was agreed no change in the language was needed.
- 5) Recent contacts:
 - a) The future interment of the ashes of Carolyn Hammond Dwinnells in the Hammond plots in the old section of Chocorua cemetery was approved. Both daughters (Sandra Akacem & Deborah Cobb) of Carolyn have approved. They are the remaining heirs of Bertha and Fred Hammond. Sandra has also approved the burial of Deborah's ashes in the future.
 - b) Green burials: John had two inquiries from out of town about the purchase of green burial sites. The recent winter burial came to mind and John indicated winter burials could not be guaranteed. These inquiries also raised the question of sales to out of town individuals. We formerly had higher prices for non-resident, non property owners. Should this be reinstated? Further discussion is needed by the full board.
 - c) Mark has confirmed with David Haskell that David will be in charge of the veterans' flags this year.
 - d) Mark had a call asking about Josh Nickerson and wife: were they listed in the Head/Neally cemetery? We did not find a listing for them in the records.
 - e) Noel Shear plans in the second week of July to bury the ashes of his mother, Dorothy Prince, in the Herbert and Ethel Prince plot in the Chocorua Cemetery.
 - f) Peter Dancy, owner of the property north and east of the Chocorua Cemetery wishes to work with us concerning the boundary. He will contact us after the snow is gone.
- 6) Mark will contact Paul King to prioritize the layout of the new portion of Pease Cemetery over the searching of ownership records of the old section.
- 7) The next meeting will be at 5:30 PM, May 24, at Cook Library.

Respectfully submitted,
John B. Wheeler

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