

May 7, 2012  
Cemetery Trustees

Present: Mary Blank, Geraldine Plots, Patty Little

Minutes

The minutes from the April 2, 2012 regular meeting were not finalized for the Trustees' consideration. Their acceptance was tabled until the June meeting.

Cemetery Trustees

Condition of Cemeteries

The first mowing of the Village Cemetery is scheduled for the week of May 21<sup>st</sup>. Pansies have been planted in the window boxes of the garden shed. Spring cleaning still needs to be done for the west yard and Early Settlers Cemeteries. All American flags will be replaced by Memorial Day. The surplus dirt from interments has been removed. The azaleas at the entrance need to be weeded and mulched along with the hosta garden.

Cemetery Plot #328

Mary stated that she had received an email from a Ron Fournier who had inquired about the Arlene and Robert Willard Cemetery plot. His parents and younger brother are to be buried there. A copy of the deed and the cemetery regulations were furnished.

Spring Workshop - NH Cemetery Association

Mary reported that she and Gerry had attended the spring workshop and learned that Ginko trees are good for cemeteries.

Mehabitable Lewis Monument

Tony is to install the monument on the garden shed in the Village Cemetery. Mary reported that the lower branches of the evergreen trees along Church Street need pruning.

Erroneous Withdrawal of Taxes

Mary reported that she had not been contacted by the Internal Revenue Service regarding the refund of erroneous deductions from the Common Trust.

Monument Restoration

An updated list of monument restorations was provided to John Clegg. Mr. Clegg will be traveling from Lyndonville, Vermont and wants to coordinate his work with work he will be doing in the Walpole Cemeteries.

Mary indicated that pictures of the George Reed gravesite would be taken to show that the general maintenance has been performed. A Cy pres petition and the Court's decision would allow the perpetual care funds to be turned over money to the City of Keene. Documentation of the Common Trust along with all of the subaccounts as well as ten years of MS 9 were also

required to provide that turning over the perpetual care funds would not take away anything that it was originally intended for.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia A. Little, Secretary