

Historic Cemetery Committee Minutes
November 20, 2006

Members present: Shelly Merriam, Roy Henry, Sheryl Romasco, Jill Kenrick, and Mary Brundage

Absent: Beth Butler

Guest: Prospective member Jane Snyder

Motion made to accept the minutes of the October 17, 2006 meeting by Jill Kenrick and seconded by Roy Henry. Unanimous

NEW BUSINESS

1. Donations

Trans Canada (Ocean State Power) sent a \$250.00 donation for the Joseph Richardson Cemetery.

\$30.00 donation was received for the General Fund

\$25.00 donation was received for Norden Cemetery.

2. Gideon Mowry Cemetery

Shelly met with Ann Marie Moran from National Grid at the cemetery on Glendale Road on November 7, 2006 to discuss options for removing trees. Ann Marie suggested the work be done in 2 days. One day for the big tree in front. The second day would be for the rest of the small trees. Shelly will contact the new property owners by mail to explain the project. The tree in front can be done now. The tree company might wait until the ground is frozen to do the rest of the trees.

3. Web Page

Our web page is continually being updated. We hope to get pictures on the site.

4. MA Historical Society

The MA Historical Society is being very strict about their requirements for the grant Judy Collins (with the help of Rep Jen Callahan) has applied for to fix the wall in front of the Norden Cemetery. We will continue to gather the requested information.

5. Hertiage Grant

Shelly contributed information to Gretchen Duffield for the grant application. She sent a letter of support for the project. It might provide us with help in fixing the stone walls and with resources.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Aldrich Buxton Cemetery

Nothing new from BJ's. We are waiting for the agreement to be finalized.

2. Fund Raising Ideas

Note Cards

Cookbook

Genealogy Book

3. No news about the road project on the Mendon Street bridge.

4. Norden Cemetery

Shelly will contact Chairman of the Board of Selectman, Julie Woods about sending an official request to Laurie Berthilette for the Norden records. Nothing has happened since our meeting with the BOS on July 12, 2006.

5. There are a few more signs that need to be installed.

6. Date for next meeting was set for Tuesday, December 19, 2006 at the Police Station. This meeting will be held only if necessary.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m. Motion made by Mary Brundage; seconded by Roy Henry Unanimous.