

Historic Cemetery Committee Minutes
February 20, 2007

Members present: Shelly Merriam, Roy Henry, Sheryl Romasco, Jill Kenrick, Beth Butler, Mary Brundage and Jane Snyder

Motion made to accept the minutes of the January 16, 2007 meeting by Beth Butler and seconded by Roy Henry. Unanimous

OLD BUSINESS

1. Aldrich - Buxton Cemetery - nothing new.
2. Gideon Mowry clean up of trees - nothing new.
3. Meeting with David Genereaux about Cemetery Accounts - nothing new.
4. Preservation Restriction - nothing new.
5. Norden Cemetery
The Committee has had no information from the Board of Selectmen or from Laurie Berthillette. The Chairman will ask for a copy of the letter sent by the Board of Selectmen to Laurie Berthillette last fall. Selectman DuBois has not responded to phone calls or e-mails from the Chair.
The next step is to write a letter to the Town Manager and then follow up by attending a Board of Selectman's meeting if necessary.
6. Cemetery Book
Shelly, Jill and Sheryl are working to verify the information that has been compiled by Lyn Lovell.

NEW BUSINESS

1. George Aldrich Cemetery
Sheryl took pictures of each stone at the cemetery in early February. We will use the pictures to verify information going into the cemetery book.
2. Software Purchase
The Committee will need to purchase a copy of the computer program that Lyn Lovell is using to create our Cemetery Book.
Motion made to purchase Alpha Five software program to keep our cemetery records updated after Lyn Lovell's work has been completed.
Motion made by Beth Butler.
Second by Roy Henry
Unanimous
3. Jane Snyder shared pictures she took of the work day at Aldrich Buxton Cemetery in January.
4. Laptop Computer
The Cemetery Committee is looking to get a used laptop computer that will be used store our records. It will also be used to record gravestone information when we make site visits. Possibilities might be to get a surplus laptop or to get one that is being discarded.
5. YouTube

Shelly found a series on Youtube about a Ghost Hunt. It shows kids walking around at Prospect Hill Cemetery. She brought it to the attention of Scott Freitas, Chief of Police. The video did not seem to show anyone damaging stones. She has asked the Chief to make sure the cemetery is monitored.

6. Shelly reviewed a letter (which was sent to all town committees) she received about taping meetings. The committee will take it under advisement.

7. Meeting Place

April through November we will meet at the Farnum House.

8. Date for next meeting was set for Tuesday, March 20, 2007 at the police station.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m. Motion to adjourn made by Mary Brundage; seconded by Roy Henry Unanimous.