

CEMETERY TRUSTEE MEETING
JULY 7, 2011

PRESENT: Donald Burke, Janet Brown, Robert Gordon

GUEST: Judy Rogers and John McCausland

Meeting called to order @5:05pm.

Mr. McCausland spoke to us on behalf of the Heritage Commission. Weare is one of many towns part of Historical By-Ways in Scenic New Hampshire. In October 2012 one of two of our cemeteries will be open to the general public for one day for people to visit. He said they may select Center Square or East Weare or both. We gave our approval.

The Tristran Johnson Cemetery which is on the land of the Popes, has been cleaned up by Cutting Blade. A large oak tree has fallen into Cemetery and they cut this tree up and stacked wood on property. They also raked and trimmed cemetery. We had voted to pay \$200.00 for the job but a lot more work had to be done so voted to pay \$240.00 because of the extra work. Janet will send note to Pope family to let them know work at this cemetery has been done.

Andrew Spielberger has completed the wall at Dow Peaslee. He will cleanup this weekend. What a great job he did. We believe our ancestors will be impressed by his workmanship. Thanks Andrew.

Don Burke has asked Tony Sawyer if the inmates can help us at Dow Peaslee to fill sunken grave sites, cut brush, repair headstones and reset some. The Follansbee Monument at Oil Mill Cemetery had severe erosion at base of the large headstone. We asked Robert Gordon if he could do this for us as more heavy rain was coming.

Burt Brown donated 3 yard of crushed gravel. Rob had to carry this in buckets up the hill 75' to the headstone as this cemetery has no access to it. He filled in the area and tampered all around the base. It saved this stone from falling. Great job Rob, Thank you and Thank you Burt for the material.

Don Burke was unable to help Sherry Burdick put up signs donated by Historical Society for all the cemeteries. We will call Sherry.

We will call Public Works Director, Tim Redmond, to see if we can meet with him at Oil Mill Cemetery to see if we can solve problems with water and erosion within cemetery. Janet will call him because we know he is really busy at this time.

Mrs. Lillian Sizemore wished to be buried by her husband at Dudley Brook Cemetery. Judy and Don Rogers will check out the lot. She also would like to put fence up. We will look at cemetery and let her know.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Brown, Secretary