

Cemetery Trustee Minutes  
October 13, 2011

The October meeting of the Enfield Cemetery Trustees was held on Thursday Oct. 13, at the DPW facility at 6:00 P.M.

Attending were Mary Quintana, chairperson, Richard Henderson & David Stewart, Trustees and Will Shoemaker, Sexton.

The first item discussed was the removal of two large trees by Fox Tree Service as follows: one being at the Purmort cemetery for an estimate of \$800 and the second one located on property bordering the small Shaker cemetery on Bassy Lane for an estimate of \$3,100. (Permission must be obtained from the land owner) before removal. This very large tree is leaning toward the Shaker cemetery and is in danger of falling into the cemetery and causing damage to the historic Shaker tablets which will amount to many hundreds of dollars to repair or replace.

Our Sexton, Will Shoemaker is also a tree warden and noted that the selectmen can deem this a hazard which must be removed to prevent damage to town property. This comes under a new state regulation recently passed by our legislators.

Sexton Shoemaker brought up the possibility of obtaining equipment for lowering concrete vaults into a gravesite and which would bring additional revenue to the Cemetery department if done by our workers instead of a private company which presently does this job. Will was asked to obtain the cost of this equipment for discussion at our next meeting in the spring of 2012.

Sexton Shoemaker and Chris Rollins, surveyor, will be laying out sites for metal markers in section "C" of Countryside which will be used for laying out grave locations. This is to be done before this winter season arrives.

The trustees also discussed the removal of brush and small trees from the area between Kluge Road and the Countryside boundary wall to enhance the looks of the area on the right side of the cemetery gateway which has become overgrown since the purchase of this property. It is hoped that in the future this area can be renovated to enable it to be mowed the same as the main body of the cemetery. Sexton Shoemaker also discussed the possibility of planting ornamental bulbs in a part of this area to enhance the looks of our new cemetery. He also noted that additional trees will be planted in the spring of 2012 to improve the looks of the main cemetery and in areas so as not to

interfere with the layouts of gravesites.

Sexton Shoemaker informed the trustees that the ant control problem at the Lockehaven Cemetery has been taken care of by a professional exterminator at a cost of \$200 to be paid for out of the Brunn Estate funds. This was approved by the trustees.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Richard M. Henderson, Secretary