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HAMPTON FALLS CEMETERY TRUSTEES MEETING dRAFT
MARCH 5, 2012 7:00 P.M.

Present: L. Walker, E.Hardee, S. Bryant and G. Swain
Guests; David French, George Harvey, Roger Sypheers.

G. Harvey, Warden of the Unitarian church and R. Syphers, a monument expert, were introduced to the trustees by D. French. As Warden of the church here in town G.Harvey would like to have the three stones of the first ministers of their church cleaned for their 300th anniversary celebration this year. These three stones are in the Old Brookside cemetery. The church is willing to pay for the work and supply the cleaners and sealants if the trustees will purchase them. He and R. Syphers presented an informative overview of the work to be done, into which a good deal of effort and research had been done.
They were thanked for their time and effort and were told the Trustees would be in touch with them to create a contract among the two entities.

OLD BUSINESS;

Minutes of the January meeting were read and accepted.

Guest D. French stayed on for the meeting.

E. Hardee indicated that J & B Landscaping has raised their price on the bid for cemetery mowing for the 2012 season.

L. Walker noted that we had received our new file cabinet.

Sign post for the cemeteries will be painted this spring now that they have had time to "season".

The "no Horses Allowed" sign at New West View cemetery has been repainted by E. Hardee and his wife.

NEW BUSINESS;

E. Hardee will contact a lady named Ann at the Seabrook library about applying for the Nation Register of Historic Places. This will hopefully help us get funds from grants. It was also suggested by D. French about contacting W.M.U.R. TV with photos of the Gov. Weare monument (when it was toppled by the October storm) to stir a human interest story which may also get us some financial help.

L. Walker had information on a book from "Grave Stone Preservation" on the subject of "Mapping and Documenting Cemeteries" which would be of great interest to the sexton who is attempting to do just that as it is required by the state and most of our cemeteries are not documented.

Guest D. French offered some stump killer which he has left over from a project to use on the tree and shrubs that were cut down in the cemeteries this past season to keep them from re-sprouting.

The Sexton passed out copies of the 2011 project list indicating which projects had been completed and which needed further work.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 P.M. Next meeting; April 3, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary