Hooksett Cemetery Commission September 29, 2008 Cemetery Site Visit

Present: Joanne Burwell, Sharron Champagne, Tina Paquette and Gini Robb.

At 2:45 pm, the Trustees and former Trustee Gini Robb did a site visit to Martins, Head's and Soldier's Graves site.

At Martins, it was noted that there are a few stones no longer standing and that some pins (grave lot markers) need to be put upright and pins need to be reset probably due to frost heaves. There are illegal trash dumping going on and Dale Hemeon, Highway Department, has been notified of this. Some 3 feet tall posts need to be painted as well. Dale is busy with recent floods and bridge erosion but he will look into it when he can. The Trustees will look into putting up some signs on "No Dumping Permitted" and "No Dogs Allowed".

At Heads, there are about a dozen stones that need to be up-righted. The metal sign "Head's Cemetery" could use some refurbishing. The land behind the cemetery should be cleaned out from all the years of flowerpot debris.

Soldier's Grave – there are 2 civil war veterans buried near Rowes Corner/Chester Turnpike/Clay Pond. Due to the swarm of mosquitoes in the area, it was decided to re-visit on our own or as a group at a later date.

Tina had copies made of the maps of Head's and Martins cemeteries and gave each trustee a copy.

Next meeting to be held in mid-November.

Site review ended at 4:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Tina M. Paquette Chair