

Hooksett Cemetery Commission
Monday, April 7, 2008, 3 pm
Hooksett Public Library

Present: Joanne Burwell, Tina Paquette
Excused: Wally Emerson
Guest: Gini Robb, former Cemetery Trustee

Budget

The budget for the fiscal year 7/1/07 – 6/30/08 is the same as the previous fiscal year.

Town Election / May 2008

There will be one Cemetery Trustee position available. Sharron Champagne will run for that position.

Miscellaneous Guidelines:

Winter Issues – If there is a winter burial, the family would absorb the cost of snow removal and soil excavation.

Cremation – A cemetery box is not required.

Spring – A walk through should be done for all cemeteries and report any issues.

July – Each year, we should meet to welcome and inform any new trustees of the rules and regulations of the Cemetery Commission.

Cemetery off of Whitehall Road – that contains one or two burials should be visited to note the condition for clean up and maintenance purposes. It is a bit of a walk on a dirt road and might be accessible by 4-wheel drive.

Inquiries

A local schoolteacher would like to research and put the names of those in our cemeteries on-line. The Trustees thought that might involve a privacy issue so they decided not to permit the publishing of names on the internet.

Other

There are two stones down in the cemetery off of Hackett Hill on Cate Road that should be viewed and decide what could be done to upright or repair them.

Trustee of Trust Funds

When the new Cemetery Trustee comes on board this summer, we should have a meeting with the Trustees of the Trust Funds. We've tried three times to meet but they either canceled or did not show up.

Next meeting to be held in June on a Monday or a Tuesday to best accommodate our Trustees.

Meeting adjourned at 3:56 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Tina M. Paquette
Cemetery Trustees Secretary