

Town of Jaffrey Cemetery Committee

Next Meeting: Thursday, October 13, 2011 at 3pm at Smallpox Cemetery. Town Offices if raining. (Meet at cul-de-sac at end of Fitch Road behind Match Plant.)

Agenda

- Smallpox Cemetery condition and issues.
- Gilmore obelisk resetting proposal from Peterborough Marble & Granite. Update.
- Tree work in 2011-12.
- Database and recordkeeping. Update from Emily.
- VFW/Legion member.
- Work sessions in 2011: Conant fence; Village hearse house painting; Old Burying Ground & Village Cemetery stone straightening. Smallpox Cemetery clean-up. Can we get some volunteers beyond our members?
- Proposed next meeting: To be determined.
- Pulling out of cut brush along trail to Smallpox Cemetery the hour following the meeting.

Notes on the Meeting of 8 September 2011

The following met at 3pm at Village Cemetery: Dick Boutwell, Cynthia Hamilton, Randy Heglin, Don MacIsaac, Emily Preston, Tom Rothermel and Rob Stephenson.

The condition of the cemetery is good as far as grass cutting is concerned but there are a large number of stones that are either totally down and need to be reinstalled or are leaning. A work session will be attempted this fall.

Emily reported on her progress recording Conant Cemetery. No matches were found between the photographs and the written inventories, meaning that much photography remains to be done.

Randy Heglin discussed the proposed new storage shed for Conant. When he has further information we will schedule a short meeting at Conant to see where it might be best located. Depending on the weather we might combine this with a Conant fence work session.

Randy is still putting together information for possible tree services for the Old Burying Ground.

Tom reported that the culvert on the entrance road to Phillips-Heil has been repaired by DPW.

The Hearse House was looked at. Two sides remain to be painted. Ants were noticed at the SW corner and some punky wood. Randy went off to get the key. The interior is dusty with cobwebs and leaves. It really needs to be cleaned up. The sleigh hearse is inside and should be covered with sheets. The front sill probably needs to be replaced. Rob will see if Andy Webber can have a look at it.

Randyl Cournoyer	Cournoyer Funeral Home	
Don MacIsaac	Selectmen Representative	
Robert Stephenson	Historical Society Representative, Village Cemetery Overseer	
vacant	V.F.W. Representative	
vacant	American Legion Representative	
Richard Boutwell	Member at Large	Conant Overseer
Cynthia Hamilton	Member at Large	Cutter Overseer
Tom Rothermal	Member at Large	Phillips-Heil Overseer
Kevin Sterling	Member at Large	Old Burying Ground Overseer
Emily Preston	Member at Large	Conant Recorder