

# **Town of Jaffrey Cemetery Committee**

**Next Meeting: Thurs July 7, 2011 at 3pm at Old Burying Ground. Meetinghouse if raining.**

## **Agenda**

- Old Burying Ground condition and issues
- Tree work in 2011
- Database and recordkeeping. Update from Randy.
- 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: Thursday 4 August, 3pm, at Phillips-Heil Cemetery. Rain location: Meetinghouse.
- Stone straightening sessions, weather permitting, the hour before and the hour following the meeting.

## **Notes on the Meeting of 5 May 2011**

The following met at 3pm at Conant Cemetery: Dick Boutwell, Cynthia Hamilton, Randy Heglin, Don MacIsaac, Rob Stephenson and Kevin Sterling.

No pressing issues were raised regarding Conant Cemetery. Randy reported that dead or dying shrubs to be removed have been tagged and the owners notified. After Memorial Day they will be removed. Rob reported that one Conant stone fell over last fall and broke in three pieces. John Kaufhold has two of the pieces and the base is still at Conant. John will pick up and attempt to repair at in his shop. Randy reported on the development of records for Conant. Much has been gathered in the field and from existing deeds. Photographs have been taken. Rob said he had inventory sheets and photos for some of Conant, data collected by Eunice Halbedel, and will make copies for Randy. The Conant Fence was looked at and if all goes well the scraping and painting should be finished in another two years. We will start volunteer sessions on the fence in September.

Other projects that were mentioned and for which work sessions will be scheduled include: Second two-sides of the Hearse House at Village to be scraped and painted; stone resetting and straightening at Village and stone straightening at Old Burying Ground. Cut brush needs to be removed from the path into the Smallpox Cemetery. Also the plot itself needs some attention.

Another lot has been sold in Cutter Extension and an interment—the second—should occur soon.

Rob raised the situation of not having had a VFW or Legion representative on the Committee for some years. He will consult with Marc Tieger to see if someone might be suggested.

There was no agreement as to the next meeting.

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