

LYME CEMETERY COMMISSION

October 6, 2009

Present: Jennifer Cooke, Bill LaBombard, Jean Smith

The budget for 2010 was discussed and approved.

It was decided that Bill would spend the balance of the budgeted \$1500 for painting the fence around Porter Cemetery on loan for the Highland and Old Cemeteries.

It was questioned whether the fence around Porter Cemetery defines the actual boundary of the cemetery. It was agreed that it probably was since the new fence is attached to the old granite fence posts, and also the land was probably recently surveyed when Terry and Laura Smith bought their parcel a few years ago.

The condition of the American flags marking the grave sites of war veterans was mentioned. In the older cemeteries, they are in bad shape and should be replaced. At some point, the Cemetery Commission should contact the American Legion and arrange to have this done.

The remaining bent and broken wrought iron fence sections in the Highland Cemetery will be sorted through and then a notice will be placed on the Lyme List Serve offering them to anyone interested, for the taking. What is left will be taken to the Town metal recycling dumpster.

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2010 BUDGET

PERPETUAL CARE EXPENSE

Landscaping:

Hydrangeas for Porter Cemetery	\$1000
Cut back trees at Highland Cemetery	800
Spring clean-up & pruning	<u>1200</u>

\$3000

Bench for Memorial Garden 700

Tree work 2000

Signs for all cemeteries 1500

YEARLY EXPENSES

Standard expenses \$2870

Gravestone repair		
Old	7000	
Porter	3000	10000

Tree & shrub maintenance 1000

13870

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