

LYME CEMETERY COMMISSION

May 27, 2011

Present: Jennifer Cooke, Bill LaBombard, Jean Smith

We will be planting yews to extend the present hedge in the Highland Cemetery by the garage and replace the present picket fence. Bill will build a berm and will take care of the watering during the summer. We will talk to Jim Amber to do this and also do annual clean-up and maintenance in Highland Cemetery.

Jim Henderson will be contacted to do the next stage of the trimming of the white pines in the Highland. We contracted with Jim last year to trim and prune the branches of the line of white pines at the edge of the new section of the cemetery over a three year period. He started last year, so this will be the second installment.

This year we will try to find some granite posts to use as sign posts for the Old Cemetery. There should be one at each end of the road running through the cemetery.

Terry Smith has offered to organize and pay for the repair of the fence in the Porter Cemetery. Richard Drew had volunteered to work on the Porter fence, and it was agreed that Terry could take care of the boards and paint and, hopefully, Richard would be willing to drill the holes in the granite posts to attach the fence boards in a more attractive manner than now exists. It was suggested that the Selectmen should probably be consulted, since we are accepting private funds for a town building project.

We discussed the situation in the Old Cemetery of trying to grow a screen at the end of the cemetery by the stone wall by Dowd's. We agreed that this should be given more consideration.

Bill will put up the replacement granite fence post in the Old Cemetery and also see that the downed tree branches in the Highland Cemetery are removed.