MINUTES FOR APRIL 16, 2014

New Castle Cemetery Trustees monthly meeting at New Castle Town Hall, 3.30 p.m.

Present: Jim Cerny, Terri Golter, Carol White

- 1. The March minutes were approved.
- 2.1 The stump grinding charge has been moved from monument repair to tree maintenance
- 2.2 We will meet on April 23 at 10.30 a.m. at Riverside with Mike Petlick to walk around all the cemeteries and explain what needs to be done this year for cleanup and mowing.
- 2.3 He will repair five more gravestones at Riverside for \$1,000. He wants to get the work done in April while he still has the proper equipment. He'll be taking the equipment in May to a different cemetery and it won't be available to use here. When the new budget year begins, we'll have him do the rest of the gravestone restorations.
- 3.1 Cremation burial of Virginia Buonanducci in Riverside will take place next week. The family will be dropping off the cremation certificate.
- 3.2 Cremation burial of Peter Gamester in Oceanside will be happening soon but we don't have a date yet.
- 4.1 We signed the letter to Strehl/Horgan inquiring if they will be removing the trees and bushes in the Frost Cemetery which need to be removed or if they want us to do it. We asked for a reply by May 15 and also sent a copy of the volunteer agreement.
- 4.2 Jim gave us copies of the photos he took of the Frost Cemetery which he'll send to Historic New England today for the historic marker which they will be funding. Carol passed our more information about the history of the Frost Cemetery which she received from HNE.
- 4.3 Jim has not been able to get the wetlands information for Oceanside Cemetery. He will not ask Tracey Degnan, Rockingham County Conservation District, for a copy of this.
- 4.4 Jim will check on when the water will be turned on for both Oceanside and Riverside.
- 4.5 Terri will inventory the flags and see how many need to be replaced.
- 5.1 Jim will be running for a third term as a Cemetery Trustee.
- 5.2 Jim will be attending the AG seminar in June where Terry Knowles will be speaking.
- 5.3 Jim will find out if the construction at 25 Piscataqua St. will be going to the ZBA and will request that the cemetery be flagged and maintained.

5.4 – Carol gave copies to every one of the research she's done on old cemeteries in New Castle which may no longer be visible but the records indicate burials. This information is needed in case new construction was to take place on these properties.

Next Meeting: May, 21 at 3.30 p.m.

Carol White, Secretary