

MINUTES FOR APRIL 15, 2015

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 – Current budget is basically the same as last month. Terri will meet with Mike tomorrow to go over the expectations and the costs for this year's mowing.

2.2 – The budget was accepted as submitted for next year.

3.1 - Pending burials – Barbara Muir – service was on March 21

George Friese – Oceanside, May 1

Eileen Rais – a lot will be purchased in Oceanside

Sally McGuckin – burial not yet scheduled

Miriam Callahan – burial in Riverside

Joy Straw – possible Oceanside lot to be purchased

Bill Williams – burial in Riverside in Pridham lot

George Munro – burial in Riverside

3.2 – Jim will meet with Ted Robbins on Thursday regarding his lot in Riverside.

4.1 – There were no public comments at the Select Board's meeting on the Cemetery Rules and Regulations.

4.2 – Frost Cemetery Marker – Carol will contact Historic New England and see where they are on the sign production and also request a copy of the trust agreement.

4.3 – Wetlands status of Oceanside Cemetery Phase II – Jim has created a rough draft of a letter to the Conservation Commission inquiring about the possible wetlands area in the Oceanside Cemetery to see what their determination is about possible future use of this area. The letter has not been sent. It will be sent this month.

4.4 – Jim will send a memo to all boards about a required 25 foot zone around cemeteries for any construction projects.

5.1 – Perhaps the new owners of the property which supplies the water to Riverside will continue to do so if we put a meter on the water line so they will not have to pay for it.

5.2 – Carol and Terri cleaned up all the old decorations and flowers at Riverside and also cut some brush.

5.3 – Terri will be inventorying the flags and veterans' holders and put in an order soon for new ones. The flags will not be put out until after the spring cleanup in the cemeteries.

5.4 – Nancy Amazeen mentioned that her parents' plot needs some fill as it's sinking. We will check and see what other spots may also need fill and do them all at once.

5.5 - Jim attended the NHCA meeting on April 14 and told us what he'd learned about columbariums.

5.6 – Went over the To Do list.
Next Meeting: May 20, at 3.30 p.m.

Carol White, Secretary