

## MINUTES FOR JANUARY 20, 2016

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

Present: Jim Cerny, Terri Golter, Carol White

1. The December minutes were approved.

2.1 – We discussed Mike Petlick's bills. He has overcharged us again for some of the lawn maintenance he did this fall. Terri will correct the amounts due him before the bills are paid.

2.2 – Jim discussed his meeting with the TOTF on Jan. 8. We discussed how to spend the interest from the perpetual care lots at Riverside. Terry Knowles, from the NH Attorney General, Charitable Trusts division, said we could spend this interest for the maintenance of the entire cemetery. For example, if 90% of the lots are perpetual care then 90% of the interest can be spent on mowing. Kathy Richards, of the TOTF, does not agree with this.

Jim will put into the budget for next year a request to spend \$3,000 from the principal received from lot sales at Oceanside in order to repair the water line there.

2.3 – Discussed the budget to be submitted to the town for next year's budget. It's the same as last year except for the \$3,000 mentioned in 2.2 above.

4.1 – Carol has produced a document listing the names of all cemeteries in New Castle which have gravestones. This will help as some cemeteries have many names and it gets confusing.

Terri has purchased tiles to be placed on top of cremains when they are buried. They're in Jim's garage.

Discussed the broken granite posts and rusty chains on the fence at Oceanside and the need for them to be replaced. We're thinking of adding this project to 2017-2018 budget.

There's still a lot of brush at Riverside that needs cutting but Carol and Terri are making progress. This does increase the money spent on maintenance as there're extra charges for hauling away this brush.

Discussed the number of cremains allowed to be buried per lot but the discussion had to be postponed due to time.

Next Meeting: February 17, at 3.30 p.m.

Carol White, Secretary