

MINUTES FOR APRIL 18, 2018

New Castle Cemetery Trustees monthly meeting at New Castle Town Hall, 3.00 p.m.

Present: Jim Cerny, Terri Golter, Carol White,

1 - The March minutes were approved.

2.1 – The budget is about the same as last month.

3.1 & 3.2 – We have abandoned the idea of having an Oceanside Capitol Spending Account as it appears we can never use any of the money for maintenance in the cemetery. We discussed whether the money from future sales of lots should go into the town's general fund which can be used by the town for any purpose or go into the cemetery trust fund which we cannot use for anything.

The proposal: Change the wording on the form for the purpose of purchasing lots at Oceanside Cemetery from making the check payable to the New Castle Cemetery Trust Fund to the Town of New Castle. This passed unanimously with the condition that this will be revisited in the future in case we are ever allowed to use money currently in the Cemetery Trust Fund.

3.3 – The Selectboard has voted to accept the piece of land from Laurie Clark which will become part of the Riverside Cemetery. Jim will contact Attorney Jack McGee to be sure the correct wording is on the deed.

3.4 – Rona Jones was told that we will not accept the memorial bench at Riverside Cemetery.

3.5 - Quinlan Memorials is handling the gravestones for the Bowker/Whitman lots. Jim will mark out the lots.

3.6 – Seacoast Memorials has installed the Marple gravestone.

3.7 – Jim will contact Allison & Henry Stebbins and ask them to make out their check payable to the Town of New Castle for the purchase of an Oceanside lot.

5.1 – Carol negotiated with Historic New England about them using money from the Frost Cemetery Trust Fund to pay for a fence to be installed between Henry's Market and the Frost Cemetery-about 34 feet long. They have agreed to do this and have accepted Upright Fence's estimate. They are only waiting on final approval by their board which should happen next week. Upright Fence has submitted their insurance documents to Carol who forwarded it on to town hall.

5.2 –There still seems to be problems with the water line at Oceanside. It is hard to get an estimate for repair work as we don't know what is in the ground. Terri will talk to Rainscape about getting an estimate for a new water line.

5.3 – Terri will put out the veteran's flags before Memorial Day

Terri talked with Ann Tarlton regarding the garden waste and pumpkins which she put into the Frost Cemetery. Ann will be removing them soon. Ann also came into the cemetery and cut back our trees and bushes drastically without permission.

There were two recent deaths of people who used to live in New Castle – Geoff Potter and Marianne Pernold.

Locke Family Cemetery – Terri is still waiting for paperwork from Michael Call regarding whether there is or is not a cemetery on his property at the corner of Walton, Locke and Davidson Roads.

Next Meeting: May 15 at **3 p.m.**

Carol White, Secretary