

Town of New Durham
Cemetery Trustees Meeting Minutes
Sept 26, 2012

Cemetery Meeting on Sept 26, 2012 held at New Durham Library

In Attendance:

Michele Kendrick

Denis Martin

Jennifer Bourassa

Joan Martin (public member)

Meeting called to order at 6:04 pm

1. Joan Martin presented slideshow of abandoned cemetery (Meetinghouse Cemetery).

- Discussion held about abandoned cemetery and cemetery funds.

- Possible "paupers" cemetery.

- Discussion about winter burials.

- Discussed how Meetinghouse Cemetery was turned over to the town in 1978 and approved by Warrant Article in 1979.

2. Agreed that Michele will contact Mike Clarke about getting key to vault, fixing shutters, getting estimate to pave asphalt from road to vault, and upkeep of Meetinghouse Cemetery.

3. 2013 Budget

- Discussion about possible money for asphalt, Meetinghouse Cemetery upkeep.

- Discussion about adding \$25 for 2012 electricity to be presented to Budget Committee in Oct. Then present to Selectmen a couple of weeks later.

- Michele to check with Vicky Blackden about electric bill for cemetery.

Budget agreed on by Cemetery Trustees.

4. Abandoned Cemeteries

- Discussion about perpetual care for private graveyards

- RSA 91A brought up and all agreed to discuss at next meeting prior to budget meeting in Oct.

5. Next Cemetery Meeting to be held on Oct 10, 2012 at New Durham Library.

Motion to close meeting at 7:00 pm by Denis Martin

2nd motion to close meeting by Jennifer Bourassa

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Bourassa

Cemetery Trustee