

Tremont Cemetery Committee Meeting Oct. 3,2011

The meeting was called to order @ 5:15pm.

Attending: Lori Goodwin, Jed Campbell, Millard Billings and Beth Closson

Heidi Kelley has resigned from the committee.

Beth and Lori would like to have the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts of Troop 98 do a service project cleaning up The Head of The Harbor Cemetery. This would include picking up all the old wreaths, flower arrangements, etc. that are thrown in the woods around the plots, cleaning up around any unattended headstones and possibly cleaning some of the older stones. They would also have a fund raiser to get funds to have Clayton Strout put the name of the cemetery on the big rock at the entrance of the driveway. He has looked at it and thinks he can do a nice job. There would be no cost to the town. We could have some of the scouts come talk to the selectman at a future meeting and tell them their plans so they can get approval from the selectman.

We discussed (#6) The Kelley Cemetery on the Seal Cove Rd and the progress that has been made. It has been cleared 60ft back and the last 40 ft. will be cleared soon. A motion was made and 2<sup>nd</sup> to have Mark Harriett grind the stumps as opposed to digging them up. This would cause the least damage to the headstones. Someone needs to take a metal detector and go all around the cemetery to see if there are any sunken graves, where the stones might have fallen under also and be under dirt. The can also do sounding with a metal rod where the ground is soft enough and possible hit upon some stones or graves. The last person to be buried there was George Kelley in the 1960's. He still has a wooden marker and it was agreed that it should be replaced with a stone one so that the information on it can be preserved.

Cemetery #18- The Ben Gott Cemetery still needs some work finished.

Lori asked if there was a list of who is buried in each cemetery. Hillrest has a list. Head of the Harbor has a partial list. Millard said the best list available is the Vining Book. Lori said she would try and get in touch with him to get a copy.

(#5) The Flye Cemetery has had a lot of work done. A new fence was built in the town workshop last winter and put up. The cemetery was cleaned up. Mark Harriett did a lot of the work. Brian Harkins repairs some of the stones and Pepe Seavey cleaned the stones. Millard said the best way to clean headstones is with bleach. The main gate was moved and made larger. A sign (The Flye Cemetery) was made and hung.

The Nelson Cemetery on Lopus Point Rd. is a private cemetery but Frank Gray does put a Veteran Flag there.

This winter the town crew hopes to build a fence for the Kelley Cemetery and put it up next spring.

#12 The Galley Cemetery has 2 Revolutionary War veterans Stones there, because it is believed that they were part of the Richardson Family, possibly Thomas is one, the other is unknown.

The meeting was adjourned @5:45.

Respectfully Submitted, Beth Closson