

Uxbridge Historic Cemetery Committee Minutes

For: **Tues. Nov. 17, 2015**

Members Present: Sheryl Romasco, Jill Kenrick, Roy Henry, Beth Butler, Bill Martin and Mary Brundage

Guest Attendant: Susan Ito

Call to order at 10:00 AM

Minutes of the September 15, 2015 Meeting reviewed and approved.

Motion made by Beth to accept the Minutes of September 08, 2015, and seconded by Sheryl.

6-approved; Motion approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. A summary of cemetery trust accounts & their balances provided to members by Sheryl.
2. Beth Butler submitted the bill for repairs made to the Committee's weed whacker, (\$136.55), as well as for the one-day rental of a wood chipper, (\$125.68), from Koopman's for the cleanup at the Gary Lane Fieldstone Cemetery # 31.

Motion made by Jill to reimburse Beth Butler a total of \$262.23 for repair to the Committee's weed whacker and for the rental of a wood chipper from Koopman's for the cleanup day at the Fieldstone Cemetery #31. The payment to come from the Cemetery General Fund – account #254.491.5290.00000141. Motion seconded by Sheryl.

5-0-1 -approved; Motion approved.

3. George Aldrich Cemetery #16, 92 Glendale Rd: Beth Butler, husband & son removed and disposed of the old pile of brush from the sideline of cemetery.
4. Summer Maintenance Discussed:
The George Aldrich Cemetery #16 needs to have its back stonewall area sprayed to kill poison ivy. Application to be done as the budding of leaves begins in Spring Estimate of about \$1,585 on extra maintenance, spraying of poison Ivy and purchasing of herbicide (\$77.00) and mowing for season estimate of (1,885.00).

Buffum Cemetery #25, Has a lot of leaves to be removed, but with the excessive traffic of wide-load trucks coming down the street causes problem of removing the leaves. Can we try for a weekend cleanup?

5. Cemetery Signs: Roy and Bill placed the cemetery signs on site for the White Cemetery #13, (902 Aldrich Street) and for the Fieldstone Cemetery #33, (195 King Street).

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Committee members noted the obituary notice of the death of Elias Richardson Jr. who died on November 6, 2015 and was buried at the Richardson Cemetery #19 at 175 South Street on November 12, 2015.
2. Jill took pictures of the new pathway to the Aldrich/Buxton Cemetery #30 located on the BJ's Company property at 971 Quaker Highway. Work was done and payed for by BJ's. Unfortunately, some erosion above pathway has occurred due to heavy rain before the seeded grass had taken place. Check again in the Spring.
3. Veterans' graves will need to have new flags in anticipation of Memorial Day on May 30, 2016. Sunday, May 22, 2016 chosen as the day to place flags on graves.

Schedule of Next Meetings:

December 8, 2015 – Christmas Luncheon Get-together at 11:30 AM. Valley Cafe Restaurant located on Main Street, Whitinsville. Not a Committee Meeting.

April 19, 2016 – Meeting to be held at Jill's house at 156 Albee Road at 10:00 AM.

May 17, 2016 – Meeting to be held at Beth's house at 23 Gloria Street at 10:00 AM,

May 22, 2016 – Sunday at 8:30 AM to meet at St. Mary's Cemetery to place flags on Veterans' grave for Memorial Day Observance on Monday May 30, 2016.

Motion made by Beth to adjourn the meeting at 12:10 PM. Motion seconded by Bill. Unanimous.

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Approved unanimously on Tuesday, April 19, 2016:

Sheep Romano

Mary H. Brundage

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Ray Henry

Jill C Kenrick

Respectfully Submitted,

Jill Kenrick

Secretary

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