

Cemetery Commissioners
Minutes
August 13, 2001

The meeting was brought to order by the chairman at 10:04 a.m. those present included Suzanne Albee, Barbara Cormier and Dawn Rickman.

The first item on the agenda was a letter from Donald Cheney request the moving of the grave of Christopher Connolly was is presently interred on the lot of John Coughlin in Pleasant Hill (Lot C75). Mrs. Cheney (mother of the deceased) wishes to have her son buried in their own plot in Pleasant Hill (Lot C26). Unanimous vote to have Dawn answer his letter and have the Site Agreement signed by Mr. Cheney in order to insure that the Coughlin plot will be brought back to its original condition.

Sue brought a letter from Jeffrey White regarding the hand pump at the Oak Dale/Pleasant Hill Cemetery and his wishes to have it fixed rather than placing a new tub. He was also concerned that Dawn Rickman's brother, Neil Gadwa was involved in the matter (Conflict of Interest). Sue will answer Mr. White's letter informing him that the Commissioner's are looking into the matter of replacing the well and/or pump. Also, that Neil Gadwa was contacted to remove the broken pump and rod at no cost because Mr. Gadwa and Mrs. Rickman's family had donated the pump and wanted it in one piece. The commissioners have not contracted with him to do any work.

Barbara informed the Board that the grave of Fred Bell in south Wellfleet has not been mowed. Dawn related that she should contact Chuck Cole and make sure that the perpetual care markers are on the lot and the Town Cemetery workers will mow the lot.

Sue mentioned that she had spoken to the DPW Director, Mark Vincent about placing shells on the road in Section G of Pleasant Hill Cemetery and will wait until after Labor Day to make sure that it is on the work list.

Sue also mentioned that Helen Purcell thought that Duck Creek Cemetery may be on the Historical Site list and we could apply for grants to repair broken tombstones. Sue is going to check on this and report back to the Board,

There being no further business a motion to adjourn passed at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:


Dawn E. Rickman
Secretary