

Hampton Falls Heritage Commission  
Draft Meeting Minutes  
November 4, 2013

The meeting commenced at 6:55 pm. Present were Wendy Harrington, David French, Chair, Beverly Mutrie, Secretary and Mary Ann Kasprzak, Selectwoman and Cemetery Sexton, Georgianna Swain.

We discussed the article on the NHEGS website about mapping cemeteries and headstones through GPS as was done in N. Andover. Georgianna said that she has been taking inventory of the cemetery headstones by hand, writing down the dates and names on the headstones and then transferring that to a spreadsheet. There are websites/software for free that can help do this with an I-Pad or similar hand held device. There are Apps for FindaGrave.com and Cemsites.com. We discussed the pros and cons of having the students from LAS take this on, but Wendy didn't think the teachers would be able to make it a learning experience. Maybe the Girl or Boy Scouts would do this as a community project. This would be a great accomplishment for the 300th anniversary.

The cost of Ancestry.com is about \$80 per year, but the Library has the software for free on their computers. Cemetery trustees meet usually the first Thursday of the month at 1 pm. Georgianna will approach them to find out if they would like our help. Georgianna left about 7:50 pm.

The minutes for July 1 were reviewed. There was one misspelling "Weebly". A motion to approve was heard from D. French, seconded by B. Mutrie and all approved.

We vowed to approach like-minded residents to become either alternates or a commissioner as there is a vacancy.

Beverly will be re researching the status of the house at 20 Kensington Road...the Moore residence as they are owed a Heritage sign. Wayne Barker will also provide some history as the building was a parsonage for the Baptist Church at one time.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm upon a motion by D. French, seconded by M. Kasprzak with all in favor.

Beverly Mutrie, Recording Secretary.