

HAMPTON FALLS CEMETERY TRUSTEE'S MEETING final

April 12, 2011

Start, 7:07 P.M.

Present: L. Walker, E. Hardee, G. Swain and guest Louise Merrill.

L. Walker introduced our new member Eugene Hardee, and guest Louise Merrill.

L. Merrill discussed the condition of her lot in the back of New Brookside cemetery which was in very bad condition and she had taken upon herself to clear it of trees, brush and trash and reseed it with grass. She requested that she be allowed to mow it herself until the grass was established. She also asked if she could mark the corners of the lot with granite posts?

OLD BUSINESS;

We have received the two new cemetery signs that were ordered.

New business;

L. Walker informed us we have \$5,800.00 in our operating budget for 2011. Mowing will cost \$4,750.00. G. Hardee offered to speak to our new mowing man, J. Buell, about mowing Pike and Hawes cemeteries.

L. Walker will call R. Syphers about installing our new signs.

An estimate of \$150.00 was received from AAA Fence to repair the hook connections to the granite posts at Old Brookside. G. Hardee suggested we have AAA Fence look at the fencing at Oak Lawn and give us an estimate to replace it with vinyl. Seconded by L. Walker.

A discussion was held on the trust funds and the need to partition the probate court to allow us to access these monies.

G. Hardee suggested that next year a warrant article should be put forward asking for the sum of \$15,000.00 to professionally clear, clean and maintain our cemeteries as regards State law.

L. Walker received a call from F. Brown noting there is a sunken lot in New West View that requires fill. The post and rail fence also needs attention as the rails keep falling out of the posts.

The sexton will call C. Hayes to see if he can move some loam from Oak Lawn to fill the lot in New West View and also fix the ruts made in Oak Lawn this past spring.

G. Hardee told us there is a Governor's fund available to pay for the repairs/upkeep of former governor's lots that we can apply for to get funds to clean the monument on Governor Weare's lot in Old Brookside.

L. Walker, G. Hardee and G. Swain to meet at the Town Hall at 4:00 P.M. on April 14, 2011 to tour Old Brookside cemetery to survey its condition.

Meeting adjourned at 8:08 P.M. Next meeting, May 10, 2011

Respectfully submitted, Georgianna Swain, Secretary, Pro Tem