

HAMPTON FALLS CEMETERY TRUSTEE'S MEETING

final

May 10, 2011

7:00 P.m.

Present; L.Walker, S.Bryant, E.Harde and G.Swain.

Minutes of the March and April meetings were read and accepted with corrections.

OLD BUSINESS;

The new signs for Hawes and Old Brookside cemeteries have not been installed yet due to the weather.

AAA Fencing came and has fixed the fence at Old Brookside. Cost \$150.00. They also went to New West View and looked at the post and rail fencing there. The reason the rails fall out is because they are not notched. There is a tool for doing this that we can purchase for far less than having the work done by them.

L.Walker called Terry Knowles, Assistant Director of the Charitable Trusts Unit for the state of N.H. She says there is no way to access the trust funds.

L.Walker suggested that we set up a meeting with the selectmen to discuss the monies in the trust funds. Seconded by S.Bryant.

L.Walker reported we have received a check from FEMA for \$4,752.00 for the repair of Pike cemetery. We will need three estimates for the tree removal. S.Bryant will contact local landscapers for estimates.

NEW BUSINESS;

Sexton G.Swain reported that C.Hayes had taken care of filling in the lot in New West View that had sunken during the winter and also filled the ruts made in Oak Lawn cemetery this spring. He also raked and seeded both.

L.Walker has spoken with D.French of the Historical Society who has offered help in cleaning the cemeteries, as has J.Lonagan.

E.Hardee said he was unable to get the plastic trash barrels he had proposed for use at Oak Lawn and New Brookside. L.Walker authorized G.Swain to obtain them from Wal-Mart.

L.Walker has received a bill from J.Buell Landscaping for mowing in April, no dates or which cemeteries were mentioned on the bill. The sum of which was \$678.57. It was decided to table the bill until we have the above information. E.Hardee offered to speak to Mr.Buell and to get a corrected bill. G.Swain noted that the cemeteries have not been mowed yet this month and are getting quite shaggy looking.

S.Bryant suggested we do some fundraisers for the cemeteries, such as the ones done by other organizations in town.

L.Walker will send a "thank you" note to C.Hayes for the work he did in the Oak Lawn and New West View cemeteries.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 P.M.

Next meeting: June 14, 2011

Respectfully submitted

Georgianna Swain  
Secretary, Pro Tem