

HAMPTON FALLS CEMETERY TRUSTEE MEETING draft

September 4, 2014 1:10 P.M.

Present: J. Bohm, F. Brown, T. Healey-Beattie, G. Swain, and guest J. Fermery

Minutes to the August meeting were read, with a correction made in the second article in old business.

J. Fermery was introduced . He explained his choices of various trees for ease of care and maintenance. A question and answer period followed with prices , availability and nurseries discussed along with possible donation of trees as memorials.

OLD BUSINESS:

R. Russell has given us another check for the amount of \$1,000.00 to cover all expenses for the water installation in Oak Lawn cemetery. It was suggested we purchase two trees for the cemetery with the extra funds

The question arose, how do we make sure the funds are held separately for this purpose? Consultation with L. Ruest prompted a suggestion to purchase now and take delivery in the spring .

F. Brown reported on the water project in Oak Lawn cemetery. The grass he planted is coming in nicely around the area of the hydrant. He also placed some stones to divert any water splash or drip.

F. Brown also spoke with D. Robinson and reported that he has a leveling machine that can be used to even out the roads in New West View cemetery.

J. Bohm has not yet received the final bill from Dodges Agway and it was decided to hold off payment until all statements from Agway are received.

NEW BUSINESS:

The 2015 budget of \$14,585.00 was discussed at length. The trustees will be asking the town for \$4,685.00.

Under the new tree beautification of Oak Lawn cemetery, it was proposed that we set aside \$2,000.00 towards trees and planting. It was suggested that we may be able to get the elm trees from the Heritage Commission as part of their plan to plant elm trees about town as part of the towns 300th anniversary celebration.

F. Brown made a motion to pay D. Robinson \$1,188.00 for the water installation at Oak Lawn seconded by T. Healey-Beattie.

T. Healey-Beattie has a quote for a new sign for New West View from the Ould Colony sign company. J. Bohm made a motion we accept, seconded by F. Brown. T. Healey-Beattie to order said sign.

T. Healey-Beattie also had quotes for two size brass with satin finish plaques from the State Prison to place on a stone for R. Russell 's donation of the water for Oak Lawn.. A discussion on how well they would hold up to the weather ensued. She also suggested we get a stone from R. Russell's property and have it engraved by R. Syphers .

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The final statement was received from Dodges Agway for \$33.94. Motion made by F. Brown and seconded by T. Healey- Beattie to pay.

Meeting adjourned : 3:30 P.M. Next meeting : October 2, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

Georgianna Swain
Secretary