

HAMPTON FALLS CEMETERY TRUSTEES MEETING draft

March 3, 2016

1:15 P.M.

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

Minutes of the February meeting were read and a correction made to the spelling of the name Ghlee Woodworth.

OLD BUSINESS:

The suggestion was made that the Oak Lawn cemetery should have a plaque dedicated to the founders of the cemetery, namely S. Brickett, F. Brown and G. Janverin. To be placed in front of the Oak Lawn stone. T. Healey-Beattie will look into this.

J. Bohm has spoken to R. Syphers about fixing the Prescott stone in the Revolutionary cemetery along with a few others that have fallen. He has an estimate of approximately \$500.00. T. Healey-Beattie suggested getting an estimate from G. Woodworth also. F. Brown should be recommended that the stones to be fixed be marked so there would be no mistakes made.

NEW BUSINESS:

F. Brown and T. Healey-Beattie met at Oak Lawn to check the fencing and recommended that since the granite posts and the metal cups were in fine condition that it would be much cheaper to replace the rotted rails with new pressure treated 4 X 4s.

It was suggested that the lawn contractor be instructed about using only hand mowing equipment around around the stones, especially the ones in the Revolutionary and the Old Brook side cemeteries as they are becoming fragile. J. Bohm will talk with them before the new mowing season starts.

Both New West View and Oak Lawn cemeteries are in need of fertilizing. F. Brown suggested we hire a contractor to do this.

It is time to do brush clearing again. Suggestions for doing this are L.A.S. Students, the Boy Scouts, Timberlane Co. and the R.C. Prisoners. J. Bohm will check with L. Ruest about the prisoners. If they are not available T. Healey-Beattie will check with the others.

F. Brown questioned the where abouts and the availability of the drainage pipe for Oak Lawn least it be "misplaced". Also suggested was extending the gravel fill in the drive in Oak Lawn as people are still making ruts in some of the low area.

J. Bohm and R. Russell suggested a slight change to the newly revised center access of Oak Lawn which would make it as straight a line as possible.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 P.M.

Next meeting: April 7, 2016

Respectfully submitted
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