## HAMPTON FALLS CEMETARY TRUSTEES MEETING draft

March 5, 2020

1:15 P.M.

Present: J. Bohm, W. Harrington, T.H. Beattie, G. Swain and R. Russell, guest

The secretaries report was read, motion to accept by T.H Beattie, seconded by W. Harrington.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

At this point the possible availability of a few lots in West View Cemetery is still up in the air and time was spent reading over some old material which had been found. There in we found that in 1917 an additional amount of land had been purchased from Mr. Farmer, owner of Apple Crest Farm at that time to enlarge the size of the cemetery.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

R. Russell reported that he has the necessary chains and posts to close off the back of Oak Lawn Cemetery to hopefully prohibit future use of a dumping site. Mr. E. Beattie and Mr. R.Russell to get together to accomplish this task as soon as possible.

The Town Administrator L Ruest was asked if she knew the where the cemetery records as they were not in the original file cabinet. We were told that they had been moved to a larger cabinet but that it had not been labeled as such. On obtaining access to the cabinet we found the deed record book to West View Cemetery for which we have been searching.

We will have a work party at the March meeting to double check on sales of the small individual lots before we have the records digitized and the original records placed in the Town Vault.

W. Harrington will then place the information into the "Crept Keeper" site.

W. Harrington will close the gates to the cemeteries on her way home today.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 P.M. Next meeting: April 2, 2020

Respectfully submitted

Georgianna Swain Secretary