

**Hampton Falls Cemetery Trustee Meeting
DRAFT MINUTES**

**August 3, 2023 1:30pm
Hampton Falls Town Hall.**

Present: J. Bohm - Chairman, Tracy Healey-Beattie, Trustee, Wendy Harrington Trustee
Absent: G. Swain
Guest: R. Russell

OLD BUSINESS:

Discussion continued regarding the Sexton/Secretary position. Repeated absenteeism is a concern. Chairman Bohm will speak to the issue.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Deborah Chaput conveyed concern regarding Hosta plants and Perennials and her wish to plant on parents' grave. J. Bohm noted no denial in Cemetery Bylaws. Request granted. Second concern regarding overhanging large branches at exit from Westview Cemetery. Following discussion, Town Road Agent to do trimming on roadside tree.
2. Jim Albert Regarding Perennial plantings. J. Bohm to follow-up.
3. Elizabeth Bassett concern regarding designated grave sites in family lot. Following review of specific sites, J. Bohm agreed to meet with resident on Wednesday August 9th at Westview Cemetery.
4. Fence replacement: Trustee Harrington spoke to the possibility of replacing roadside vinyl fencing at Westview with a stone wall for aesthetic purposes. After much discussion, Trustees appreciated the idea but agreed that the cost of such wall and the fact that the current wall was whole and stable made this expenditure difficult to justify.

The side fence between the cemetery and adjacent neighbors is also vinyl and in disrepair. It was agreed to focus on this fencing with the possibility of replacing it with single granite posts and roping. W. Harrington to speak to neighbors about this change.

MINUTES: The June 01, 2023 Draft Minutes were Accepted and Approved.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn by J. Bohm seconded by T.H. Beattie at 2:30 p.m.
Motion Passed

Next meeting: September 7th, 2023 Cemetery Trustees Meeting will be a survey walk beginning at 1:00 p.m. at Dodges Cemetery

Respectively submitted by Tracy Healey-Beattie, Secretary Pro tem