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Hampton Falls Cemetery Trustee Meeting

June 3, 2021

1:25 p.m.

Present: J. Bohm - Chairman, Tracy Healey-Beattie, W. Harrington Trustees, Guest R. Russell

A posted meeting of the Cemetery Trustees was held on Thursday June 3, 2021 at the Hampton Falls Town Hall.

Old business...

Minutes of previous May meeting were accepted as amended to read "a proposal from R. Hilliard, Town road agent, for \$1600.00 to clear brush and limbs from Dodge Cemetery was accepted.

Motion T. Beattie, Seconded by W. Harrington...Passed

Town Administrator, Lori Ruest met with Trustees regarding a complaint from Nancy Haskell about brush build-up around her parent's graves. Area awaiting time for R. Hilliard to address project.

Chairman Bohm to call N. Haskell to explain situation and visit site.

Presently Going Green is hired on a monthly contract due to questionable state of cemetery lawns. Consideration is being given to establishing new contracts with Batemen Landscaping. The town continues to enjoy better than satisfactory job performance with this group. An e-mail will be sent to Town Administrator regarding a possible change to this group.

W. Harrington share a detailed layout of the Brookside and Oak Lawn cemeteries for future perennial plantings. Following much discussion it was agreed to purchase bulbs and soil amenities to enhance the beauty of these cemeteries given the upcoming Tri-centennial celebration.

Motion made by J. Bohm and seconded by T. Beattie to purchase items for \$350.00. ..Passed

With regards to possible plowing of Oak Lawn and Westside....W. Harrington stated Everett Eaton would assume this responsibility as needed.

New business....

Cemetery maintenance work continues...W. Harrington along with Aleta Estabrook have cleaned additional stones with chemicals as well as the back portion of the vinyl fence facing Nason road.

Motion made by T. Beattie and seconded by J. Bohm to pay \$36.96 to W. Harrington for the replacement of a sprayer wand.

The Town Clerk approached J. Bohm with a telephone message from an individual who believed the stone of Lewis Johnson and Dorothy Johnson buried in Westview had been "discarded". She cannot locate the stone. Following a study of Westview lots on various maps under the guidance of W. Harrington, the trustees agreed to meet on site to determine the fate of said lots.

Meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Immediately following the meeting the trustees visited the designated location, only to unearth Lewis Johnson's marker under three piles of sod. Chairman Bohm called the relatives and relayed our revelation!

Respectfully Submitted T. Beattie, Secretary Pro Temp