

P Hampton Falls Cemetery Trustee Meeting Minutes

March 3,, 2022

1:20pm

Present: J. Bohm - Chairman, Tracy Healey-Beattie, Wendy Harrington, Trustees

A meeting of the Cemetery Trustees was posted and held at the Town Hall.

Old Business:

Minutes of the February Meeting were read and accepted.

T. Beattie spoke to change in a previous order to Ould Colony Artisans due to the recent death of owner Robert Leonard. Tim Curran of Hand Painted Wood Signs.com is now assuming this business. The current order of one Enter sign and three Exit signs has been forwarded to this company, requesting cost of signs.

New Business:

- I. The Board of Selectmen requested an opinion of the cemetery trustees on the "Wreaths across America" program. Following careful review of this program from various studies and Trustees discussion the following points were made:
 1. Fiduciary concern regarding this so called "non-profit" purchases millions of wreaths from their own for profit wreath company.
 2. Religious concerns regarding indiscriminate placement of wreaths on non-Christian veterans graves.
 3. Placement of wreaths without permission of heirs.
 4. Possible burden to town for wreath removal.

Motion made by Trustee Harrington "to disallow placement of wreaths by the organization, "Wreaths Across America" in Hampton Falls cemeteries. Seconded by Trustee T. Beattie. Passed unanimously.

With no further business

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 pm
Next Meeting April 7,, 2022

Respectfully submitted T. Healey-Beattie, Secretary Pro-Temp