

HAMPTON FALLS CEMETERY TRUSTEES MEETING

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April 7, 2022

1:00 P.M.

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

The minutes of the March meeting were read and accepted.

OLD BUSINESS:

W. Harrington briefed us on upcoming events for the tricentennial. She attended a lecture in a nearby Mass. Town, entitled "If this grave could talk. And felt it would be an way excellent to welcome the public to our historical grave yards, also the Tues. and Wed of the celebration week there will be group tours of the cemeteries. We can also include medal Q.R. Stickers on the cemeteries signs so that anyone wishing to take a private tour can have virtual tour at anytime in the future. She has also produced a 14pg pamphlet about the cemeteries & notables within them .

R. Russell suggested the local funeral homes should be notified about the two days that the group tours will be held with an effort to deter any funerals on those dates to avoid distraction to either parties.

W. Harrington noted that we needed to order more "D2" to finish cleaning stones before the tricentennial. D2 is currently on sale. \$150.00 was voted for the purchase.

NEW BUSINESS:

J. Bohm brought up the subject of our lawn care service, and although all seem to be unhappy with it, it also seems there is very little we can do as the problem of help hire seems to be at the bottom of all industry at this time.

It was noted that a part of our by laws was left out in the last printing and needs to be re-inserted into section 2, pg:3; pp:4. "sale of grave lots" to read; 'Any resident of Hampton Falls, child, or former resident" needs to be inserted into the bylaws, also "all sales are to be to adults 18yrs or older."

All the flowers planted this fall at the cemeteries have survived the winter with the exception of those at Old and New Brook side where they apparently succumbed to critter predication.

The suggestion was made that our lawn service "Going Green" will need to be reminded that an extra mowing will be needed for Memorial Day and also for the week of the tricentennial, 7-30-22.

W. Harrington informed us the the wrought iron fence at the Revolutionary cemetery has been damaged this past winter and needs repair before the celebration.

A bill was received from Crypt Keeper for \$54.31. Voted to pay.

Suggested a Q.R. Code be applied to the back of the pamphlets W. Harrington has prepared.

G. Swain turned in a bill for \$11.98 for caution tape. Paid.

Meeting adjourned: 2:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Georgianna Swain
Secretary