

Tuftonboro Cemetery Trustees
Meeting Minutes
August 6, 2019

The meeting was promptly called to order at 5:30 PM.

In attendance: Chairperson Susan Weeks, Carol Bush and Sexton Greg Buck. Charlotte Allen was unable to attend.

The minutes of the July 2, 2019 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Sue attended the August 5th meeting of the Selectmen and read aloud from the cemetery regulations, section 4: rules 18 – 22. She wanted the rules regarding plantings, tree cutting, Christmas decorations, etc. to be on public record since we have received several recent complaints.

It appears that the base of a headstone was abandoned or fell off a truck at the Town House Cemetery. It needs to be disposed of if it is not retrieved soon by the owner.

The work at the French Cemetery is nearly completed and looks very good.

An invoice from Sexton Greg Buck was submitted for \$300 and approved for payment.

Sue spoke to reporter Elissa Pacquette and suggested that she write an article for The Granite State News regarding recent cemetery improvements.

Landscaper Skip Cope offered to hydroseed the French Cemetery at no charge. Sue will ask him to give us a quote to seed needed sections of the Town House Cemetery.

Sue talked to the Selectmen about needing more funds to do significant repairs, perhaps an additional \$10,000 is needed for various projects including expensive tree removal.

Sue will arrange a tour with caretaker Mark Eldridge to view more abandoned cemeteries with the trustees next week since Mark does not know where they are all located.

Recent plot owners were reviewed with Greg on the Town House Cemetery map to make sure they are correctly identified on the correct plots.

George and Deborah Jones were approved for purchase of the right of burial on plots D45 and D46.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at 5:30 PM. Public attendance and input are encouraged.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 PM.

Submitted by Carol Bush, Secretary, Tuftonboro Cemetery Trustees