

Tuftonboro Cemetery Trustees  
Meeting Minutes  
May 5, 2020

The meeting was promptly called to order at 5:30 PM at the Tuftonboro Town House since the Town Offices were not available for meetings due to COVID-19.

In attendance with social distancing: Chairperson Susan Weeks, Trustees Carol Bush and Guy Pike, Sexton Greg Buck and Mark Eldredge who maintains the cemeteries.

The minutes of the March 3, 2020 meeting were read and approved; Guy Pike abstained from voting since he is our newly elected trustee and did not attend this meeting. The trustees did not meet in April.

Mark Eldredge submitted his invoice in the amount of \$1,259 for 4 cemetery clean-ups. It was approved for payment. A walk-around at the Town Hall Cemetery will be scheduled soon with Mark to identify areas that have become overgrown and need trimming. Guy will remove the Christmas decorations, and he will also contact Skip Cope to ask if he is still willing to hydro-seed the French Cemetery at no charge.

Sexton Greg Buck will make 5 large copies of the updated Town Hall Cemetery map for us. He noted that it is time for a trash can to be placed at the cemetery, and he will epoxy the loose finial on the gates. His invoice in the amount of \$185 was approved for updating the map and setting bounds for 4 plots.

Jake Brooks of Gary Brooks Tree Service will try to get the work done at the Graves Cemetery this week. Carol will call the abutter, Chuck England, to alert him and to ask permission for the crew to pile the trees and branches on his property. If not, it could be an additional charge of about \$300. Carol will also send abutter notification requesting permission to remove trees so that work can proceed at the cemetery on Tibbetts Road.

The trustees voted to have Jake Brooks go forward with tree work at the Grant Cemetery at Camp Sentinel, the Dame Cemetery on Dame Road and the Ham Cemetery on Ledge Hill Road. The Stephens/Bean Cemetery behind the Lovett's stone house on Sodom Road involves crane equipment, and Guy will contact Andy Carpenter about this job. \$6,900 was approved for tree work. We also plan to spend about \$2,000 this year for head stone repairs.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 2, 2020 at 5:30 PM. The location will be at the Town House again unless the Town Offices have reopened by then for meetings. Public attendance and input are encouraged.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 PM.

Submitted by Carol Bush, Secretary, Tuftonboro Cemetery Trustees