

Tuftonboro Cemetery Trustees
Meeting Minutes
August 11, 2020

The meeting was promptly called to order at 5:00 PM at the Tuftonboro Town Offices. In attendance: Chairperson Susan Weeks, Trustees Carol Bush and Guy Pike and Sexton Greg Buck.

The minutes of the July 7, 2020 meeting were read and unanimously approved.

The trustees viewed the French Cemetery and decided that hydroseeding is not necessary at this time.

Sexton Greg Buck received an inquiry regarding burial in the Shannon Cemetery. Greg will let them know that our town does not have a Shannon Cemetery. Greg's invoice for \$145 was unanimously approved.

Guy suggested that we add to our schedule of fees the following language: "Where an interment of cremains is performed by other than the Sexton, a fee of \$50 shall be required. The Sexton will ensure that proper procedures have been adhered to."

An application for Purchase of Right of Burial was received and approved for Barbara Jean Thompson and Robert McBroom Thompson who were permanent Tuftonboro residents since 2006.

A member of the public, Weston Burnett, attended the meeting. There are 16 Burnett family plots in the Town Hall cemetery, and the family is concerned with the appearance of the area where 2 blue spruces were cut down. They are suggesting that we consider approving 2 metal tree sculptures to be "planted" in their place. Mr. Burnett was encouraged to submit a written proposal with specific details for the trustees to consider.

Guy announced that he has the Evans cornerstones and caps and is ready to set them at the Field Jones Cemetery. Sue offered to meet him there on Saturday morning, August 15th.

Jake Brooks submitted an invoice for \$3,000 for tree work at the Dame Cemetery, and an invoice for \$800 for work at the Grant Cemetery at Camp Sentinel. These were unanimously approved for payment. Sue will contact Jake about doing needed tree work at the Bean Cemetery on Tibbetts Road.

There is a small tree that has come down in the Ham Cemetery that Mark Eldridge will be able to cut up and remove in the coming weeks.

The next meeting of the Cemetery Trustees will be Tuesday, September 1, 2020 at 5:00 PM at the Tuftonboro Town Offices. Public attendance and input are encouraged.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 PM.

Submitted by Carol Bush, Secretary, Tuftonboro Cemetery Trustees