

Tuftonboro Cemetery Trustees
Meeting Minutes
April 6, 2021

The meeting was promptly called to order at 5:00 PM at the Tuftonboro Town Offices.

In attendance: Chairperson Susan Weeks, Trustee Guy Pike and Trustee Carol Bush.

The minutes of the January 5, 2021 meeting were read and unanimously approved with one correction.

The cemetery trustees cancelled the March 2, 2021 meeting due to Covid 19 illness.

Sexton Greg Buck submitted his resignation letter on March 23, 2021. He is moving away, and Carol Bush emailed him to wish him well and thanked him for his service. Sue Weeks will also mail him a "thank you" note signed by the three trustees. The town will be advertising for applicants to fill the sexton position.

We have received payments for the following plot sales: \$150 for CR Lot 6, \$350 for Sec. C Lot 46 (Dalton) and \$350 for Sec. F Lot 60 (Eftim).

An application to purchase the right of burial has been received from Michael Martel Sr. for one full grave. The trustees approved the application pending receipt of payment. Sue Weeks decided to assign him lot F57.

Sue Weeks said the Thomas Cemetery on Tuftonboro Neck is in need of survey work since we have had a recent inquiry regarding the purchase of burial rights. It was decided that we should meet at the cemetery on Friday, April 9th. Carol Bush called Wes Burke and arranged to have him meet us there since he is a long-time caretaker for the Marriott property surrounding the cemetery and may have insight into available plots for burials.

Sue Weeks and Carol Bush showed photos of the large pine tree that recently fell in the Whitney Glidden Cemetery on County Road. Fortunately, there does not seem to be damage to headstones. Mark Eldridge has cut up the tree, cleaned up brush and stacked the wood. Sue Weeks commented that there are other large trees in the cemetery that pose a hazard and should be removed. We will need to get permission from abutting property owners to fell portions of the trees onto their property prior to removing.

Sue Weeks was reelected by town vote last month to another 3 year term as cemetery trustee. The cemetery trustees unanimously voted to reappoint her chairperson.

The next meeting of the cemetery trustees will be Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at 5:00 PM at the Tuftonboro Town Offices. Public attendance and input are encouraged.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:42 PM.

Submitted by Carol Bush, Secretary, Tuftonboro Cemetery Trustees