

Tuftonboro Cemetery Trustees
Meeting Minutes
May 4, 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 April 6, 2021 meeting were read. Lot assignments are being verified and approval of the minutes is pending.

Sue Weeks reported that Steven Thompson who bought lot F 54 has asked to sell it back to the town, and he would like to purchase three lots that are next to each other. Sue chose lots H 33, 34 and 35.

There will be a cremation burial of Priscilla Almquist on July 3rd at 11 AM. The \$150 fee to dig the hole has been paid. Guy Pike volunteered to do the digging since we do not currently have a sexton.

The trustees voted to approve spending \$16.23 at Bradley's Hardware for clamp hardware needed to fix the cemetery water line which is now turned on. Guy Pike noted that the trash cans need to be put out.

Sue Weeks spoke to Jessica Davis about doing a class in August to teach the proper technique to use when cleaning headstones. Wes Burke of Tuftonboro Neck suggested some publicity as this class will take place at the Thomas Cemetery. Carol Bush felt that a date and time should be determined prior to submitting an article about the event to the Granite State News.

Top Notch Tree Experts in Campton will be providing an estimate to remove large trees in the Whitney Glidden Cemetery on County Road. They will have time in their schedule to do this tree work in July.

Mark Eldridge is working on spring clean-up at our cemeteries. Sue Weeks noted that the split rail fence at the Town Hall Cemetery needs completion. Sue is looking into purchasing roadway markers.

Sue Weeks noted that Ray Hart was buried last week and that the Town Hall Cemetery grounds have been disturbed by wild turkeys. After the meeting, the trustees viewed the turf damage and will be investigating ways to discourage the turkeys. Sue volunteered to meet with the selectmen on May 7th to discuss the issue.

The next meeting of the cemetery trustees will be Tuesday, June 1st at 5:00 PM at the Tuftonboro Town Offices. Public attendance and input are encouraged.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:35 PM.

Submitted by Carol Bush, Secretary, Tuftonboro Cemetery Trustees