

Tuftonboro Cemetery Trustees
Meeting Minutes
June 1, 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, Trustee Carol Bush and Carol Bense.

The minutes of the May 4, 2021 meeting were read and approved with one minor correction.

Prior to the meeting, the trustees inspected a gravestone in the Town Hall Cemetery since a complaint had been made that the ground was saturated and the stone sinking. It was determined that the ground is dry and stable. The trustees agreed with Guy Pike's assessment that turf and leaf build-up may have made it seem like the stone was sinking.

Carol Bense of Tuftonboro Neck Road would like permission to bury her husband's cremated remains in the Swett Cemetery that abuts her property. The trustees voted to approve her request and will make a site visit on June 4th to place the corner markers on a 4 ft. by 4 ft. plot. The cost is \$150 plus \$110 for four corner markers.

Chairperson Sue Weeks received an application for a burial permit for Elizabeth Shea, and the trustees voted to approve the application. Sue Weeks also received applications for burial permits for Janine Gillum and Kerry Royce.

An ad for our recently vacated Sexton position will be posted on the town website, along with a detailed 2 page job description. Sue Weeks will also be submitting a "help wanted" ad to the Granite State News. Carol Bush suggested contacting local funeral directors who may know of suitable candidates. Compensation was discussed but no decision was made to increase the wage from \$25/hour.

Sue Weeks is waiting to hear back from Top Notch Tree Experts in Campton regarding tree work in the Whitney Glidden Cemetery on County Road. She was told that they will have time to do the work in July.

Mark Eldridge submitted an invoice for \$4,320 for spring clean-ups and mowing. His rate has increased to \$40/hour. After review and discussion, the trustees voted to approve payment.

The next meeting of the cemetery trustees will be Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at 5:00 PM at the Tuftonboro Town Offices. Public attendance and input are encouraged.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 PM.

Submitted by Carol Bush, Secretary, Tuftonboro Cemetery Trustees