

Tuftonboro Cemetery Trustees
Meeting Minutes
August 10, 2021

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

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

The minutes of the July 6, 2021 meeting were read and approved.

Jake Brooks submitted an invoice for \$1,000 for tree work at the Woodworth-Doe Cemetery. The trustees voted to approve payment.

Mark Eldridge submitted an invoice for \$2,560 for cemetery mowing. The trustees voted to approve payment.

Sue Weeks has received a file box from the selectmen with old cemetery files, some including old deeds. Sue will go through it and will then store the box in a town office's basement.

The Burnett family had a cremation burial on July 31st. Because we don't currently have a sexton, Sue Weeks and her husband Rick oversaw the burial.

Sue Weeks discussed some of the problems we have with questionable layouts of plots which we will need to work on to resolve.

The trustees voted to give Sue Weeks permission to hire Jake Brooks for tree work at the Whitney-Glidden, Morrill, McKenny and Haley cemeteries.

Dick St. Onge spoke with Sue Weeks about selling his full body plot G-66 back to the town. Sue informed him that we can accommodate his request.

Jessica Davis held a workshop on August 7th at the Thomas Cemetery on Tuftonboro Neck. There were about 30 attendees including Sue Weeks and Carol Bush. Jessica demonstrated how to safely clean headstones, and the volunteers were then able to clean many of them with water, plastic scrappers and brushes. Jessica also demonstrated how headstones can be repaired when damaged or broken.

The next meeting of the cemetery trustees will be Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at 5:00 PM at the Tuftonboro Town Offices. Public attendance and input are encouraged.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 PM.

Submitted by Carol Bush, Secretary, Tuftonboro Cemetery Trustees