

TOWN OF TEMPLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
CEMETERY TRUSTEES
May 26, 2016
MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING

Trustees present: Betsy Perry, Maureen Cullinan, and Rebecca Van Dam, plus Cemetery Supervisor Tim Fiske

Meeting called to order at 4:00 p.m.

1. Restoration Status: Kai Nalenz of Gravestone Services is done working in the “Wives and Mothers” (Village) Cemetery, and has performed some work in East Cemetery but is not yet finished there. This type of work is quite sensitive to weather factors. Fiske showed examples of gravestones Nalenz had repaired and explained the different types of restoration processes. All were in agreement that Nalenz has meticulous repair skills. Local TV station WMUR has interviewed and filmed Nalenz working in Temple as a segment for their Chronicle show. Cullinan mentioned having Nalenz return annually on a maintenance contract. Fiske said he would prefer that repair of broken stones take precedence over ones that are just leaning and need to be reset. Fiske stated the budget in the past was used for the cemetery extension and any necessary tree work. Cullinan said she would be willing to pursue further grant monies that might be available.
2. Lot request: Fiske reported a request for a multi-grave lot in Miller Cemetery. Fiske showed the plot available, and it was noted there are huge pine trees with extensive roots infringing on the lots. Fiske stated tree plots similar to these are best for urns, and showed other similar lots nearby. He would like to sell the 6-grave lot as a 3-grave lot with reduced pricing. All trustees were in favor of this. The cemetery map will have to be changed to reflect a 3-grave lot. Also, Fiske said a similar type lot near the road had been previously reserved by a family, with a deed being made out, but payment was never received. It was suggested a letter from the Trustees be sent to clear the up the matter.
3. Minutes: The minutes of 4/27/16 were unanimously accepted as written.

Meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Betsy Perry