

MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 21, 2018

New Castle Cemetery Trustees monthly meeting at New Castle Town Hall, 3.30 p.m.

Present: Jim Cerny, Terri Golter, Carol White,

1 - The January minutes were approved.

2.1 – We're up-to-date with Mike's invoices

2.2 – The budget is fine. The budget committee is happy that our budget came in lower this year than last year.

3.1 – We looked over the wording for the warrant articles for the upcoming Town Meeting and made a small change in the second article. Jim will send it to Terry Knowles to get her feedback and then he'll send it to the Select Board to have it placed on the town warrant.

3.2 –The Conservation Commission has OK'd the transfer to the town of the small section of land formerly owned by Laurie Clark which will be incorporated into Riverside Cemetery. Next, we need to have two public hearings and then the selectboard needs to give their approval. Jim is handling this.

3.3 – Quinlan Memorials is handling the gravestones for the Bowker/Whitman lots. Nothing will happen until spring.

3.4 – The Gilman Funeral Home in Putnam, CT, contacted Jim on behalf of the Skidmore family. The family was interested in costs etc. of purchasing a lot but are not ready to purchase it yet. No further action.

3.5 – We will relocate the Chance lot/gravestone to Oceanside 37,9 when the weather allows.

3.6 – Lot 41,4R at Oceanside was sold to Carol Stringham.

5.1 – Carol is working with Historic New England to have a fence installed between Henry's Market and the Frost Cemetery-about 34 feet long. There is \$600 in the trust fund to pay for this. Carol will contact fence companies to get quotes. The fence abutting the Tarlton's property might also be replaced (60 feet) if finances permit.

5.2 – The NHCA meeting is April 4 at Derryfield in Manchester. We discussed who might like to attend.

Other Business – The List of Burials for 2017 included Brian Came who actually was buried in 2016.

We had a long discussion about the water line at Oceanside. Does it need to be replaced? We will discuss it again in the spring when we can run the water to test it.

Brian Spitt called and is interested in purchasing a lot. His mother is buried in Riverside in the Grogan lot.

Locke Family Cemetery – Terri talked to Michael Call. He says there never was a cemetery at the corner of Walton, Locke and Davidson Roads on his property. A worker dug up a gravestone when the road was being built. He says he has legal papers to prove there was no cemetery there. Carol also has papers saying there was. Mr. Call will get the documents to Terri so this can be discussed further as the property will soon be going up for sale.

Next Meeting: March 21, at 3.30 p.m.

Carol White, Secretary