

## MINUTES FOR MAY 16, 2018

### **New Castle Cemetery Trustees monthly meeting at New Castle Town Hall, 3.00 p.m.**

Present: Jim Cerny, Holly Fraumeni, Terri Golter, Carol White,

1 - The April minutes were approved.

2.1 – The budget is about the same as last month. No invoices have been received for the recent mowings.

3.1 – Jim has sent a letter to Attorney McGee regarding the small gore of land which Laurie Clark/Mark Hughes are donating to the Riverside Cemetery. Jim told Attorney McGee that the Town of New Castle has completed the steps specified in NH RSA 41:14-a with the Select Board voting unanimously to accept the gift from Mark Hughes on April 2nd.

Jim said we'd like to see wording added that explicitly references the book and page number of the previous 1969 gift, to which this is contiguous. Perhaps the wording could be like this:

*Meaning and intending a small gore of land that is contiguous to the land conveyed by Lois Page in the deed dated June 12, 1969, recorded in the Rockingham Country Registry of Deeds at Book 1981, Page 476.*

Jim thinks that one of the selectmen will probably have to sign this deed and hopes that Attorney McGee will give us guidance on this matter.

3.2 – Quinlan Memorials is handling the gravestones for the Bowker/Whitman lots but it needs to be laid out. Jim is no longer interested in laying out the lots so we discussed possibly hiring someone to do it for us. The discussion centered on hiring a company (very expensive) or a person with an hourly rate (may be hard to find someone).

3.3 – The gravestone on the Marple grave appears to have been only a temporary one. We decided that we don't need to go lay out that grave as Seacoast Memorials will put the permanent stone in the location where the temporary stone is currently.

3.4 – Jim will contact Allison & Henry Stebbins and send them the new cemetery lot purchase form where the money will go into the town's general fund.

3.5 – Clifton Wentworth is to be buried in the Wentworth lot in Riverside. Carol will clean the stone with D2 before the burial. There are three headstones and footstones in the lot which are quite clear so there's no need to layout the burial location.

3.6 – Heidi Maddock has e-mailed with Terri about the upcoming Jared Maddock burial. Jim reminded Terri to get the paperwork from Heidi before the burial.

3.7 – Manny Peralta has recently died. The family is planning a family memorial service for both Manny and the daughter. The location for the burial needs to be resolved soon-move the Chance grave at Oceanside to lot 37,9.

3.8 – Before new lots can be sold, Jim will change the wording in the lot sales agreement per our April meeting.

3.9 – Jim is trying to get Tim Griffin to take the gravestone of the Putnam child and place it with the grandparents in Portsmouth. No success yet.

3.10 – Carol Stringham is seeking to buy and Oceanside lot.

5.2 – We discussed the different fences which will be installed along one side of the Frost Cemetery. We chose the design – Ascot, in black. Jim will present this to the Historic District Committee in June.

5.3 – There still seems to be problems with the water line at Oceanside. It is hard to get an estimate for repair work as we don't know what is in the ground. Terri will talk to Rainscape about getting an estimate for a new water line.

5.4 – Terri has put out as many veteran's flags as she has. She'll purchase more to finish the job before Memorial Day.

Terri will contact Lynn McCarthy of the Conservation Committee to see how much brush we can remove at Riverside Cemetery near the water.

Locke Family Cemetery – Terri has received for paperwork from Michael Call regarding whether there is or is not a cemetery on his property at the corner of Walton, Locke and Davidson Roads. She'll make copies for us.

Next Meeting: June 20 at **3 p.m.**

Carol White, Secretary