

## Uxbridge Historic Cemetery Committee Minutes

May 17, 2011

Members Present: Sheryl Romasco, Jill Kenrick, Roy Henry, Beth Butler & Mary Brundage.  
Absent: Shelly Merriam

Call to order at 7:00 PM.

Minutes of April 19, 2011 accepted and signed.

Motion made to accept the minutes of April 19, 2011 made by Beth and seconded by Roy.

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### OLD BUSINESS:

1. Bassett Cemetery# 4/Rockmeadow Road Extension: concerning tree-log barrier placed on dirt road to Bassett Cemetery #4, by an abutting neighbor. Sheryl, with DPW manager, Ben Sherman; and waiting to resolve situation.
2. Annual Fund Raiser: Mailing lists of past & potential donors completed, and letters were mailed on April 21<sup>st</sup>. Donations/contributions received to date are:  
  
Norden Cemetery Fund: \$330.00  
General Donation Fund: \$870.00
3. Veterans Flags for Memorial Day: On Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, Beth, Roy & Jill, along with several other Veteran volunteers, placed 980 American Flags on monuments in St Mary's Cemetery; 200 American Flags at Prospect Hill Cemetery. Also Roy & others placed flags on the graves of Veterans in our remaining historic cemeteries and at the Veteran memorial areas of Uxbridge. The cost of these American flags (about 80 cents each) is paid for through a Town managed Flag Memorial Fund.
4. Summer Maintenance Clarification: The winter & spring season weather has been tough on pine trees in some of the cemeteries that Chris Cota covers during the summer mowing season. Chris to remove debris and downed branches for a total cost of \$150.00.
5. Mary reports that she has done 1 spray-application to kill cat brier and poison ivy around the boundary zone area of Buffum Cemetery #25. And, Mary will do a second application later in the season.

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**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Future Eagle Scout Project: Sheryl has been contacted by Lisa Ahearn, chairperson for the Committee overseeing Eagle Scout Projects. The Scouts would like to assign an Eagle Scout to a historic cemetery project. Sheryl to meet with Lisa Ahearn to design a project of use to the cemetery committee and for the scouts.
2. Cook Cemetery # 7: Located at 220 Quaker Highway. Sheryl to write a letter to the Lavallee Family whose property surrounds this cemetery. Several years have passed since Committee members were told by Mr. Lavallee, that he & family members would be responsible for tree and shrub removal within the cemetery, and that they would establish a buffer area around the cemetery's stone walls. Tree logs, stored around the cemetery have still not been removed.
3. Darling Cemetery #5: Located off of Millville Road, Rte 122. Potential new use of land surrounding this cemetery? CSX Railroad company may be contemplating a new depot? Committee would like to be kept updated if new ownership occurs.

No meeting scheduled for June 2011, unless necessary.

**NEXT MEETING:** Tuesday, July 19, 2011 at 7:00 PM, at the Farnum House

**Motion made to adjourn at 7:43 PM by Beth, seconded by Mary. Unanimous.**

**U.H.C.C. Meeting Minutes for May 17, 2011**

Approved unanimously on Tuesday, July 19, 2011:

*Beth Butler*  
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*Roy Henry*  
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*Sheryl Ramasco*  
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*Jill C Kenrick*  
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Respectfully submitted,  
Jill Kenrick  
Secretary  
Uxbridge Historic Cemetery Committee