

Uxbridge Historic Cemetery Committee Minutes

For: Tues. June 10, 2014

Members Present: Sheryl Romasco, Jill Kenrick, Roy Henry, Beth Butler, Mary Brundage and Bill Martin
Members absent: None

Call to order at 10:01 AM.

Minutes of April 29, 2014 Meeting Minutes reviewed and approved.

**Motion made by Beth to accept the minutes of April 29, 2014 and seconded by Sheryl.
6-approved; Motion Approved.**

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Cemetery Donations & Cemetery Account Funds reviewed: Donations received to date are the following totals: \$495.00 for the General Donation Fund and \$385.00 for the Norden Cemetery Fund.
2. Almshouse Cemetery #27: Beth and Roy completed a spring cleanup of the cemetery's grounds, cutting back & pruning Forsythia bushes and cutting down 5 dead lilac bushes. Beth feels some of the surrounding Hemlock trees should be removed, but also says the trees are not endangering the cemetery monuments.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. David Southwick Cemetery #20 & Aldrich Cemetery # 36: Two cemeteries adjacent to one another and located on 255 Chocolog Road property. Surrounding property has been purchased by a housing developer, FIKOW, LLC who has utilized Andrews Survey & Engineering Inc. as their representative to Town Boards. Steve O'Connell of Andrews Survey & Engineering has discussed with Chairman Sheryl that the developer is intending to prepare a deed and easement for these two cemeteries to give to the Town. Sponsorship of this cemetery article for acceptance at the fall Uxbridge Town Meeting is to be made by our Committee, before August 2014

**Motion made by Beth to put the following onto the fall Uxbridge Town Meeting's Warrant:
An Article to have the Town of Uxbridge accept a deed with cemetery easement/access to the David Southwick Cemetery #20 and the Aldrich Cemetery #36, located on property near to 255 Chocolog Road. Motion seconded by Bill. 6-approved; Unanimous.**

3. Gifford Cemetery # 22: This cemetery is located on the property of 620 Quaker Highway and closely abuts property at 2 Ironstone Road. Properties surrounding the cemetery were purchased by The 586 Quaker Acquisition Realty Trust, (Mr. Steven Bevelaqua and Attorney Joseph M. Antonellis). Working with Steve O'Connell of Andrews Survey and Engineering Inc, they are preparing a cemetery easement to the Town, for presentation of an Article for the fall Town Meeting

Warrant. Sponsorship of this cemetery article to be made by our Committee. In order to support & place an Article onto the November Town Meeting, we need to make a motion by August 2014.

Motion made by Sheryl to put the following onto the fall Uxbridge Town Meeting's Warrant: An Article to have the Town of Uxbridge accept a cemetery easement/right of way to the Gifford Cemetery #22, located on property of 620 Quaker Highway and abutting 2 Ironstone Road. Motion seconded by Roy. 6-approved; Unanimous.

Schedule of Next Cemetery Committee Meetings for 2014:

- Tuesday, July 22, 2014 @ 10:00AM at Sheryl's house – 19 Fisher Road.
- Month of August – only if needed.
- Tuesday, Sept 16, 2014
- Tuesday, Nov 18, 2014
- Tuesday, Dec 9, 2014 – Christmas Luncheon Get-together

Motion made to adjourn at 11:35 AM by Beth, seconded by Bill. Unanimous vote.

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Approved unanimously on Tuesday, July 22, 2014:

Jill C. Kenrick
Don J. Butte
Bill Martin
Roy Henry
Sheryl Romano
Mary Brundage

Respectfully submitted,
Jill Kenrick
Secretary
Uxbridge Historic Cemetery Committee