

Historic Cemetery Committee Minutes
March 21, 2006

Members present: Shelly Merriam, Roy Henry, Mary Brundage, Sheryl Romasco, and Jill Kenrick

Absent: Doris Ostroskey and Beth Butler

Guests: Chris Cota and Marla Zeneski

Motion made to accept the minutes of the February 22, 2006 meeting by Roy Henry and seconded by Jill Kenrick. Unanimous

NEW BUSINESS

1. Chris Cota presented the committee with an estimate for mowing 13 of the Historic Cemeteries.

Motion made by Roy Henry to accept the 2006 estimate of \$2,365.00 for mowing 13 Historic Cemeteries by Chris Cota. Second by Jill Kenrick. Unanimously approved.

2. Marla Zeneski came to speak with the committee about her program Behind the Scenes. She wants to work with the Historic Cemeteries on a project. This will be a long range project with each member of the committee presenting some relevant information about the cemeteries. We hope to have it done by the fall.

3. Dave Moriarty has contacted Shelly about appearing on his program, Uxbridge My Kind of Town. Shelly will appear and give a general overview of the work we do.

4. Annual Appeal Letter

An Annual Appeal Letter will be sent out to abutters to get money to help support the mowing and maintenance work. Mary Brundage will compile of list of abutters and make mailing labels by using the Town Assessors maps. Shelly will send write the letter.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Mountain View Estates

The plan was pulled at the last Planning Board meeting and will be redesigned. We will wait to see if the project meets our needs for access and maintenance as stipulated in our February 22, 2006 minutes.

Jill is working on the land deeds for the property. She has the deeds for the Farnum Cemetery and is working on a connection to the Darling Cemetery.

2. Evergreen Acres is on the Planning Board agenda for tomorrow night. The unnamed cemetery on King Street has been marked by the engineers.

3. Jim Dwyer, Shelly, and Rachel will be meeting with Dennis Dorr tomorrow (March 22, 2006) to check out the Cooke Cemetery and the Darling Cemetery. Shelly wants to check on the reclamation of the land.

4. Gideon Mowry Cemetery

Jerry Lemire has offered to help with the removal of the trees in and around this cemetery.

5. Norden Cemetery

Shelly will set up a meeting with Dick Buma, representing Buma Funeral Home, a member of the Board of Health and Harry Romasco from the Board of Selectmen to discuss future burials in this cemetery. The HCC has not been able to get access to the records of the layout of the cemetery. One avenue to pursue might be to ask for the use of Town Counsel to demand the records from Laurie Berthilette of Millville.

6. Date for next meeting was set for Tuesday, April 18, 2006 at the Farnum House.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m. Motion made by Jill Kenrick. Second by Roy Henry Unanimous.