

Historic Cemetery Committee Minutes
December 19, 2006

Members present: Shelly Merriam, Roy Henry, Sheryl Romasco, Jill Kenrick, Beth Butler and Jane Snyder
Absent: Mary Brundage

Motion made to accept the minutes of the November 20, 2006 meeting by Jill Kenrick and seconded by Roy Henry. Unanimous

NEW BUSINESS

1. Use of e-mail

The Committee discussed the appropriate use of e-mail.

2. Mowry Tomb

Beth reported that the sign at the Mowry Tomb needs to be reset. She will contact Chris Cota to help complete this job.

3. Information Boxes

Judy Collin made a suggestion to Shelly that the cemetery committee should have a box with a map and information about the cemetery posted in front. This way visitors could learn about the cemetery and maybe make donations to the Committee for its upkeep. Shelly brought in a sample of the type of box that could be used to display information.

Motion to purchase a minimum of 4 information boxes to post at different cemeteries.

Motion made by Jane Snyder

Second by Roy Henry

Unanimous

OLD BUSINESS

1. Aldrich Buxton Cemetery

Sutton Landscaping started cleaning the cemetery this week.

Shelly received the new agreement document from BJ's. After discussion, the following motion was made:

Motion to accept the memorandum of agreement between BJ's Distribution Center and the Uxbridge Historic Cemetery Committee including the documents titled, The Cemetery Maintenance and Protection Plan and the Cemetery Access Plan, regarding the care and protection of the Aldrich-Buxton Cemetery in perpetuity. By this vote, the Committee gives our Chairman the authority to sign this agreement.

Motion made by Jill Kenrick

Second by Roy Henry

Passed unanimously.

2. Bridge repairs on Mendon Street will not start until the spring. Larry Bombara knows of our request for the fencing.

3. Norden Cemetery

The Board of Selectmen did send a letter to Laurie Berthillette back in July. Board of Selectman Chairman, Julie Woods will check

with Selectman DuBois to see if he has had any response from Ms Berthilette

4. Heritage Grant

The Town did receive a Heritage Landscape Grant. More information will be forthcoming in the new year.

5. Gideon Mowry Cemetery

Tree removal has not yet been started.

6. Date for next meeting was set for Tuesday, January 16, 2007 at the Police Station.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m. Motion made by Roy Henry; seconded by Jill Kenrick Unanimous.