

Historic Cemetery Committee Minutes

March 18, 2008

Members present: Shelly Merriam, Sheryl Romasco, Jill Kenrick, Roy Henry and Jane Snyder

Members absent: Beth Butler and Mary Brundage

Motion made to accept the minutes of the January 15, 2008 meeting by Jill Kenrick and seconded by Shelly Merriam. Accepted - 3 ayes 2 abstentions

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Wal-Mart Grant

Our application has been approved; however, Wal-Mart has put a hold on all grant funds at this time. When the funds are released, we are at the top of the list.

2. Norden Cemetery

The program at the Uxbridge Senior Center was well received. Phil Becker, District Historian, District Lodge Massachusetts No 2, Vasa Order of American and co-author of the book Swedes of Greater Worcester (Arcadia Press) attended the meeting. He shared pictures and information about the Vasa Order, which was a Nordic Women's Group. He also gave Committee members information about where some information about the Millville Norden Society may be located.

Recent burials at Norden Cemetery:

Ernestine Peterson

Eleanor Hultquist Dean

3. Norden Cemetery Guidelines

We are still waiting for Mr. Buma's information about stone engravers. The committee will read over the guidelines and discuss at our April meeting. Secretary, Sheryl Romasco will make the guidelines into a brochure.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Fund Raising Letter

Chairman Merriam will work on our annual fund raising letter. Jill Kenrick will update the mailing list. We are looking to expand our donor lists.

2. Faith Fellowship Church

Faith Fellowship Church is conducting a Community Service Day on May 4, 2008. The Historic Cemetery Committee will ask the group to help clean up Quaker City Cemetery grounds on Buxton Street. Jeff May is the contact person.

3. Buffum Association

The Buffum Association is meeting in Salem, MA in August of 2008. Some members may take a trip to see the Buffum Cemetery. Roy will measure the gate and see if an existing gate we have will fit the space.

4.. Next Meeting

The April 15, 2008 meeting will be held at the Farnum House.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m. Motion to adjourn made by Jill Kenrick; seconded by Roy Henry.

Unanimous.