

WATERBORO CEMETERY COMMITTEE

JUNE 8, 2009

Meeting was held at the Historical Society Building

Meeting started at 7:00 p.m.

Present were: Chris Gionest, Kelly Mayo, Pete Jordan, Jim Carll, Donna Mayo, Jeannie Grant and Dot & Don Drew

- A complaint was registered with the committee regarding the Deshon Cemetery. Mr. Linscott states that the appearance of the cemetery with the plastic pipe fence degrades the Revolutionary War Veteran that is buried there. Jeannie suggested that metal fence posts and chain might be a better solution. She had brought a post to the committee so everyone could see what they looked like. The committee Ok'd the new posts as an alternative to the plastic pipe.
- Carpenter Cemetery - Edie complained that the fence had fallen over. It is a very old pipe fence. It was unclear if it had fallen over from age or if it had been knocked over.
- Town Hall Cemetery - Pete Jordan and ROTC Cadets are planning to fix downed stones on June 30th, weather permitting.
- Pete Jordan confirmed dates that he and the ROTC Cadets would be doing cemetery repairs and cleanups. These are the dates: June 30, July 2, 7, 9, 28 and 30.
- The John Hill Cemetery on Route 5 was added to the list. All stones are down with one stone being smashed beyond repair and lying on the stone wall. Jeannie suggested having a granite plaque engraved to replace the demolished stone. Ok'd by committee.
- Pete asked Jeannie to prioritize the list
- Roberts/Wakefield Cemetery - stone down. Added to list
- George Hall (Vet) - stone broken - added to list
- Redlon/Knight Cemetery - Stones say Ridlon. Sign needs to be replaced to say Ridlon/Knight

- Donna needs to e-mail Gary Mayhew of the Lyman/Waterboro Boy Scouts regarding the status of repairs on the Hamilton Cemetery. Let Pete and the committee know what his reply is. NOTE: As of today I have not heard anything from him. Will e-mail again.

Meeting adjourned @ 7:45

Next meeting is July 13th.

P.S. - Received an e-mail from Jeannie regarding the prioritized repair list. This is now the new list:

- List is now as follows:
 1. Town House Cemetery - repair stones
 2. John Hill Cemetery - reset stones and paint fence. She will provide a plot plan as done by Edie showing locations of stones.
 3. Johnston Cemetery - Whitehouse Road - Waterboro/Hollis Line - clean out trees/brush. Not sure if any stones are down. Fence may need some work.
 4. Royal Hanson - Town House Road - broken stone.
 5. Roberts/Wakefield Cemetery - Town House Road beyond Roberts Ridge on left - broken stone(s)
 6. Mercy Chase - Middle Road - broken stone
 7. George Hall - rear of Grange Hall - broken stone
 8. Deshon Cemetery - Route 5(North) - reset stone on level ground and replace fence
 9. Carpenter Cemetery - Clarks Bridge Road - replace fencing