

Cemetery Committee Meeting
July 14, 2008

Members Present: Dot & Don Drew
 Jeannie Grant
 Jim Carll
 Pete Jordan
 Donna Mayo
 Kelly Mayo (by phone)

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

1. Discussion of Jack Smith, veteran, and status of getting a stone for his grave. Jim Carll delegated to find out about Jack Smith and the stone. Discussion tabled until next meeting.

2. ROTC – Pete Jordan stated that the cemeteries that were on the list were done 8 ROTC cadets had helped with the cleaning and clearing. All Middle Road and Ross Corner Road cemeteries that were under Pete's care were cleaned and 2 of them are ready to mow. Porter Knight stone was repaired. Also while in the area, he cadets cleaned the Nathaniel Knight Cemetery located on Mss Mitchell's property.
 The Deshon stone was set in cement. Next on the list to do are; repair Royal Hanson Stone, signs for ThyngCemetery, Bowdoin Monument, and the Hamilton Cemetery. Pete will get concrete and PVC pipe from Plummer's Hardware. Pete also stated that the gas trimmer didn't work.

3. New adopted cemetery list was passed to each member. The issue of a new found cemetery (single stone) issue was brought up. The Howe Stone was located on the property of Sybil Howe on West Road.

4. Kelly mentioned the Lovey Allen stone in the Allen Cemetery on Selah Lane. It is extremely loose and needs to be repaired.

5. Jim Carll stated that there are stones down in the Town Hall Cemetery These need to be repaired

6. Jim Carll also asked if the Boy Scout Troop #306 would consider cleaning one more cemetery. It is the other Thompson Cemetery on Ossipee Hill Road. This would then result in the Scout Troop taking care of all of the Thompson Cemeteries n that road. Donna will check with Nannette Walton, the Scout Leader, to see if this would be something that they would consider.

7. The last 45 minutes or so of the meeting were spent on going over the cemeteries that are listed on the Library website. There are more listed there than are on the committee list. It was determined that if there were more than one name for a cemetery, then those names were put on the library website. A new and updated list will be done. Jim Carll also suggested that the cemeteries and the stones within each should be documented for future reference as many of the stones are beyond repair and will not be around for many more years.
8. Date of next meeting is August 11.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

(Since the last meeting, I received an e-mail from Jeannie suggesting that someone could update and upkeep the cemetery list that is on the Library website. Kelly Mayo has offered to do this.)