

Cemetery Commission MEETING MINUTES

February 3, 2010

Meeting called to order at 4:00PM by Chairman Upham.

Members present: Commissioners Bates and DeMoranville.

Guests present: Ms. Linda Grubb.

Minutes of Meeting held on November 12, 2009 were read and approved. The minutes were entered into the Towns Records and Website.

Unfinished business:

A: Commissioners monthly report for their respective assigned cemeteries was discussed. It was determined that as the commissioners drive by their cemeteries at least weekly; if not daily,. this requirement to report on each cemetery monthly is removed. Approved.

B: Douglas Cemetery was discussed. The clearing of land and the building of roads are finished and house lots can now be sold. Commissioner Bates suggested a letter be sent to Mr. Barber asking for an up-date to protect the cemetery and cleaning up the brush. Commissioner DeMoranville suggested a draft letter be made and reviewed by the commissioners before sending to Mr. Barber. Approved.

C: Commissioner DeMoranville related his meeting with Mr. Allen. It appears that Mr. Allen is the rightful heir to the burial plots. No changes will be made to the burial plots. They will remain as shown on town records. No promises were made to Mr. Allen and he appears to be satisfied. Approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. The meeting by Commissioner Upham and DeMoranville with the selectmen on December 21, 2009 was discussed along with their approval of fees for monument foundations. Approved
2. The annual budget submission was discussed and approved.
3. The Annual Town Report submission was discussed and approved.
4. Ms. Linda Grubb requested approval for all town cemeteries to be added to the Open Space Plan. Discussion followed. The commissioners agreed to work with Ms. Grubb on this important issue. Approved.
5. Mr. Mike McCue requested that the Haskins Cemetery be officially given to Freetown. Discussion of this issue found that on October 1, 1973 the Lakeville Board of Selectmen in a letter signed by Chairman Frank Jenkins affirmed that the cemetery was in the Town of

Freetown. The commissioners also agreed that this cemetery is in Freetown and has no objection to it being transferred by the legal owner to Freetown . Approved.

6. The issue regarding Adam Bond is tabled awaiting a reply from Ms. Cornell on payment for the opening of her husband's grave. Approved.
7. The fallen tree at Ward cemetery will be taken care of by Commissioner Bates. Approved.
8. Commissioner Bates ordered cemetery business only signs for Precinct and Thompson Hill Cemeteries. Approved.

Pay all Bills: A motion to pay all bills was made by Commissioner DeMoranville. Approved.

There being no further business a motion was made by Commissioner Bates to adjourn, 2nd, approved.

Meeting adjourned at 6:08PM.