

Trustee Meeting

Date: 8/29/23

Attendees: Kevin Lawrence (chair), Donna Stone (bookkeeper), Kenneth Cornell

Meeting called to order: 7:00

Review of the 7/25/23 Meeting Minutes -[LINK](#) Kenneth motioned to accept the minutes as written. Kevin seconded the motion. All in favor.

Questions for trustees of the trust funds- Which fund can we tap for wall repair? How do people, interested in stone cleaning and want to donate to the Young/Meehan Trust Fund do so? Also, which trusts can we use for tree removal? Donna will reach out to Arline France. (Completed- waiting for response)

The ash trees at NCC cemetery are dying and need to be removed. The wood could be sold and the money used to buy new trees for the cemetery. The new trees would replace the trees we removed last year.

We received a complaint about the grass left on gravestones after mowing. Kenneth has a question about our maintenance contract with Noah Chidester in regard to spring and fall clean-ups. We will invite Noah to our next meeting.

Peterborough Marble & Granite Works - cleaned the Dole Mausoleum and did a wonderful job removing years of dirt and grime.



Before



After

Kevin will be purchasing an additional load of lime for a second placement at EW cemetery. He will purchase seeds for that area as well.

Manchester Memorial placed a gravestone for Mr. John Meehan (G 1-4) at NCC.

We need to add a new section to the NCC map- add two rows. (Not sure if it is column or row- waiting for approval) [Link](#)

We need to add row markers in the new section of the EW cemetery.

Kevin, Kenneth, and Kyle Stone sprayed down the gravestones of all the veterans at all three memorials. Kenneth is going to ask the Parks & Recreation department if we can spray down the Civil War Memorial with our remaining D2 cleaner.

Kevin submitted a reimbursement slip for \$35.94 for two 2-gallon sprayers used for the gravestone cleaning.

Kenneth suggests we buy another 15 gallons of D2. Donna ordered the 15 gallons at a cost of \$790.26 and it will be delivered to Kevin's house the first week of September. Funding for the cleaner comes from the Young/Meehan trust fund.

Kevin will plan a volunteer day to fix stones and do some yard work around flat stones.

2023 Deaths/Burials

Clinton R. "Bob" Fraser December 25, 1937- December 31, 2022 Burial (C) 5/6/23

Robert P. "Bob" Fraser February 8, 1964 — January 3, 2023 Burial (C) 5/6/23

Shane Mulliner August 16, 1971-March 2, 2023 Burial 5/14/2023

Kyle Endreson's cremated remains were laid to rest on July 15, 2023

Ronald Richard Dube's cremated remains were laid to rest on July 22, 2023.

Next Meetings

9/26/23, 7:00 PM

10/31/23, 7:00 PM

**Cemeteries close November 1st. Meeting resume in March 2024.

Next Meeting, 7:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted By,

Donna Stone

Washington Cemetery Trustee- Bookkeeper

It is our hope that the Washington Cemeteries will continue to provide a sanctuary of peace, comfort, and remembrance for those whose loved ones are buried within, while at the same time, preserving and maintaining an atmosphere of dignity at all times.

Trustees: Kevin Lawrence (2024), Donna Stone (2025), Kenneth Cornell (2026)