## **Trustee Meeting**

Date: 4/30/24

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

Guest: Noah Chidester

Meeting called to order: 5:30

Agenda

Review of current lot/cremation documentation:

Cremation burial of Mrs. Ruth Fischer, Sandy Eccards' mother, will be held May 4, 2024. Christopher Snyder purchased plots 25 & 26 in row F of New Center Cemetery. Rebecca Dulac requested an amendment to her family's right to interment form to include additional family members. She was given an amendment to the RTI form to be completed and returned.

At a previous date Sue Tozcko reached out to Kevin to determine where her daughter, Elizabeth, was buried. Donna was able to find that she was buried in plot 7A. The Toczkos plots are row 7 plots A,B,C,D in the East Washington Cemetery.

Review of the 11/7/23 <u>Meeting Minutes</u>- Kevin motioned to accept the minutes as written. Donna seconded the motion. All in favor.

Kevin and Kenneth distributed the third round of lime to the landscape in EW Cemetery. Kevin, Kenneth and Kyle Stone (volunteer) have addressed issues with fallen trees in East Washington and in the Washington cemetery accessible through Marlow. Noah Chidester has removed remaining brush and trees.

Kevin and Kenneth have been working on landscaping the Old Center Cemetery.

## Purchases:

Donna purchased 4 containers of D/2 Biological Solution- 5 Gallon. This product is used to clean gravestones in all three cemeteries. This product is financed through the Young/Meehan Trust which so graciously supports the Cemetery Trustees and their volunteers in cleaning and preserving gravestones.

Kevin purchased supplies (brushes, pails, sprayers) to aid in the cleaning of the gravestones.

Kevin and Kenneth continue to clean stones at all three cemeteries and the Washington NH Civil War Memorial in the town's center.

The trustees received notification that Mr. Michael Millette, Mr. Michael Blanchette and Mr. Richard Caughey made donations to the Young/Meehan Trust.

Donna will be organizing a Memorial Day event with families that attend the Shedd Free Libraries family activity hour and any others wishing to attend. The event will be held 3:30-4:30 on Tuesday, May 21st.

The trustees have scheduled a clean and repair day for Saturday, May18th from 9-12:00 with a rain date of May 19th Citizens will be asked to join us for that day. Posters will be distributed in town hall, the library, post office and the General Store.

2024 Deaths/Burials Ruth S.Fischer 2/25/2024

2024 Meetings

MAY 28, 2024 JUN 25, 2024 JUL 30, 2024 AUG 27, 2024 SEP 24, 2024 OCT 29, 2024

\*\*Cemeteries close November 1st. Meeting resume in March of 2025.

Next Meeting March 26, 2024, 6:00 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)