

Cemetery Commission of Francestown
Minutes of November 4, 2012 Meeting (FINAL)

Present: Polly Freese, Ethel MacStubbs and Bridget Howell

Additional attendees: Lee Webster and Sexton for Francestown, Dan Keaveny

Meeting commenced at 10:00 am.

- 1) Starting at 10:00 a.m., we had an hour Zoom call with Lee Webster. Ms. Webster is an advocate and a recognized resource person for information on "green burials." Dan Keaveny was present to help us ask informed questions. Ms. Webster answered a number of questions relating to other cemeteries, best practices and concerns we have. At the end of the meeting, Ms. Webster provided us with some materials and brochures, which the Trustees will review. No action taken on this topic.

- 2) Bills paid.

Warren Kiblin was paid \$563 for necessary cleaning, repainting and removal of bittersweet in cemeteries No. 1 and No. 2. No. 2 needed work in anticipation of DAR presentation this Fall.

Millers did winter closing work e.g. water shut off, etc. \$164. Both the Kiblin and Miller work (total \$737) were taken out of our account of 4195.06 (budget account for landscape/maintenance).

3. Professional Development. There is presentation on green burials in Sturbridge MA (luncheon meeting) in December put on by NE Cemetery Assn. Polly declines to go. Ethel and Bridget would like to go. Committee agrees Ethel and Bridget will go (there is sufficient money in our budget).

4. Discussion of request for lots relating to Jack and Nancy Curran.

5. Deb Stewart contacted us and she wants to pay for plaque to be displayed in Cemetery No. 3 that says "this stone wall was inspired by Lois Mac Adams." Agreed that this is lovely gesture and we will work with her to see this is done.

6. Derek will be in to remove leaves after last tree sheds.

Meeting adjourned at noon.