

Canterbury Cemetery Trustees: Minutes of the July 19, 2022 Meeting

Held at the Meeting House, Canterbury Center. Present: John Goegel, Sam Papps, Jan Cote, Mark Stevens, Kent Ruesswick.

Guests in attendance were Diane Modugno and Deb Allen.

John Goegel, Chairman called the meeting to order at 9 a.m. Attendance was taken.

John Goegel made a motion to accept the minutes of the June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022 meeting. Jan Cote seconded. Mark Stevens noted several changes. Vote taken, motion passed. The minutes were placed on file.

John invited Diane and Deb to speak on their project. They introduced the title for the program, "Canterbury Tales" focusing on people in the cemetery with roads named after them. The tour will start at the Tomb and end at the bridge. It will start at about 6 p.m. and end at about 8:30 p.m. Not much advertising will be done this year, to keep it small. Several of the scripts have already been written. They noted several things that they needed, including grade stakes. Lanterns might be procured at Shaker Village. Diane will contact Bob Drew to see if some of the Fair supplies might be used for the program. Diane will check with Ken Folsom so the Selectboard will be aware too. The Trustees agreed this was a good idea and to continue with their preparations. Mark suggested a place for costumes. They are meeting with Heather in Hopkinton to see how they do it. John thanked them for joining us.

For the Sexton's Report, a deed was passed around for signatures for Don Carroll and Tammy Donahue. Mr. Carroll resides on Wilson Road. Kent reported Tammy's brother wants to be buried in the Kinne lot in Section A of the Maple Grove; Charlie Kinne is their grandfather. Cal Russwick was buried on June 25<sup>th</sup> at Maple Grove. The lower set of gates on the Center Cemetery were secured with help donated by Alan Ashe; the Clough gate on Center Road was sent to David Court's to be refurbished and then rehung and secured. Kent noted that there is a large rock in the Clough cemetery that may need to be moved back onto the wall for the gate. Kent is ready to lay out the SMC. So far the Goegels, Leidingers, the Millers and Eileen Peterson and Jim Valz, the Messingers and the Wymans are all interested in lots there. There was a discussion regarding the Deary lot and the Schneider's request for a second monument on the lot.

Mark Stevens reported he had been working on the project with Diane and Deb for the cemetery walk.

John Goegel sent a note to John O'Connor thanking the Road Crew for their work, and to Doug Stone for Memorial Day flags. Alan Ashe was sent a Thank You note as well.

Jan Cote mentioned that we would do our inspections in September.

Under Old Business, the SMC Layout needs to be done, then the interested parties can select their lots there. Charlie Beede has not been heard from regarding work on repairing the stones there. Once the layout is done, a map can be created to keep track of burials.

Sam Papps made a motion to go into Executive Session, seconded by Jan. Vote passed.

The session ended at 10:40 a.m by a motion of Jan Cote, seconded by John Goegel. No discussion; motion passes.

Under new business, Sam made a motion to buy back a grave from the Harry and Carol Wardell family, Maple Grove Section F Row 6 Grave 3. Jan Cote seconded. Discussion was there will be a map updating session next meeting. Vote was taken; motion passes. Sam will arrange the sale with Bob Wardell of Contoocook.

The next Trustees meeting will be Tuesday August 16th, 2022 at the Meeting House.

John Goegel closed the meeting at 10:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sam Papps, Secretary