



Town of Candia

Cemetery Trustees

74 High Street

Candia, New Hampshire

03034

Meeting Minutes – February 12, 2010

Chairman Snow opened the meeting at approximately 7 PM in the Meeting Room of the Candia Town Office Building and provided proof of posting. Candia residents Jim Franklin, Jim Lindsey and Jim Pickles were also present.

Jim Pickles brought in the original deeds (10/26/1918) for two McDonald lots (#36 & #37) in Holbrook Cemetery that the family wants to use for a cremains interment in the spring. Copies were made and the records were reviewed to attempt to determine the location of the referenced lots, without much success. Jim knows where the lots are and a visit to the cemetery will be scheduled as soon as the snow is gone. The process for the interment was discussed and Jim was assured that the trustees would work with him to ensure that the process was efficient, economical and timely, consistent with cemetery policy.

Jim Franklin provided an update of the progress toward the goal of having a perimeter survey for the East Candia, Hill and Island cemeteries and deed research completed on the Village and old Village Cemeteries. He's working on the Island Cemetery first. Additional deeds for town cemeteries from the cemetery records were reviewed and copies made for Jim's use.

George Ahern was unable to attend the meeting, but had provided a letter with the results of his research into what surrounding towns are charging for the different services that cemeteries provide. Copies were distributed.

Jim Lindsey & Dick reviewed the existing computer files from the Trustees of Trust Funds perpetual care funds database to see if we could combine them with Jim's files of the Purington Catalogs, as the start of a single comprehensive database of who is buried where, when they were buried, in which cemetery/lot does the grave exist, who's the owner of the lot and any additional information that is available and relevant to that individual grave.

The minutes of the previous meeting (1/8/09) were accepted with the amendment that the date for the next regular meeting will be in February rather than January.

There being no additional "Other Business", the meeting was adjourned at 8:40 PM. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Friday, March 12th, 2010 at 7:00 PM in the Town Office Building Meeting room.