

Cemetery 6/3/2022 Minutes - DRAFT

Franconia Cemetery Trustees

Location: The Town Hall, Main Street, Franconia NH

Meeting called to order at 9:30 by Chair Mary Brubaker.

Attendees: Mary Brubaker & Jayne O'Connor. There were no members of the public present.

1. Review of Minutes of 5/13/22

Motion by Mary to approve as written. Second by Jayne. Approved unanimously by voice vote.

2. Since Last Meeting:

- Lot prices have been updated on the Town website to reflect increased cost of granite for cornerstones
- The water is turned on at Elmwood Cemetery
- Mowing has begun
- Flags were placed on veterans' graves in time for Memorial Day
- Memorial Day ceremony performed at Elmwood 5/29

3. Burials complete:

Camilla Palladino April 18 in the Micciche lot 3-9-24

4. Lot Purchases:

Christine Conforti 3-9B-15 top

5. Future Burials Scheduled:

Ken Ford, July 10

Hunt/Ainsworth August 25

Cumbee interment in columbarium

6. Review Expenses to Date ("Transaction Detail By Account"):

7. Sexton agenda requests: - none

8. MS-9 Expenditures and Debits: - None

9. Willow brush/tree work:

- Mary will let Scott Kenison at Warren Tree Removal know we approved the quote and they can do the work later this summer.
- Mary will send a letter to the Nelson Trust, which owns the land to the north of Willow Cemetery to let them know the Trustees will be clearing brush from along the mutual property line. She will also make them aware the large trees, should they fall, are a danger to the cemetery stones.
- Mary will also talk with the new owners of the Franconia Inn.

10. Private burial ground:

Mary worked with the owner of the property to record the burials and stones at the private burial ground. The information will be added to the Cemetery records in the Town vault. The cemetery has been listed on the Town tax maps for years.

Jayne will ask John Hanks if he carved the stones; last one done 2015.

11. A discussion on mowing prices for the two cemeteries was put off until the next meeting

12. Mary and Jayne will attend an online seminar June 9th for Cemetery and other Town trustees, put on by the NH Municipal Association, to learn what has changed since the last time the seminar was held (about 6-7 years ago). They will ask Chris Collman if he would also like to attend.

13. Signs for ends of rows: - moved to next meeting

14. Plaque honoring Barbara Holt: - moved to next meeting

15. Other: - none

Next meeting scheduled for July 15 at 9am.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 by Mary Brubaker

Respectfully submitted,
Jayne O'Connor