

DOVER CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2008

Meeting opened at 6:30 p.m.

Attendance – Bill Herd, Jon Wolff and Carol Jackman

MINUTES of the June 23, 2008 meeting were approved.

CITIZENS COMMENTS: None

**NEW BUSINESS –**

Payroll and Bill warrants were reviewed and signed. Five deeds were presented for signing.

It was SO VOTED to accept the return of a former resident's cemetery plot.

Fall projects were then discussed and SO VOTED to have Davey Tree prune and do weed control at a cost of \$1,867, to have Strawberry Hill do the lime treatment at a cost of \$1,655, and to have the Hearse House garage door repaired at a cost of \$350. It was then discussed that the trees near a burial should be fertilized immediately after a new burial in order to preserve them. Rusty would be notified of this.

Chairman Bill Herd then brought photos of the Highland Cemetery signs and noted they really need to be replaced. He would get quotes for the next meeting. Bill would also ask Rusty about the condition of the stonewall along the side of the new development.

It was reported by a citizen that a group of cyclists were using the cemetery for a resting place and turning the water faucets on full blast and leaving them running. It was SO VOTED to purchase padlocks for the front part of the cemetery so this would not happen again.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Letters would be mailed to owners regarding the dimensions allowed for plantings around headstones. Regulations are not being adhered to in many cases. A report is needed from Rusty as to the cleaning and raising of flat markers.

It was SO VOTED to purchase four more of the green trash barrels. It seems we still need a solution to the dog poop in the cemetery. Jon will ask Rusty to check the cost of putting some baggies near the barrels.

Bill reported on comments from Mr. Hanson & Dominic, the project manager, regarding the plantings next to the cemetery.

Rusty reported that the tractor was received July 16, 2008. He also reports that the balance of the Geo. Chickering Trust Fund was \$709.13 and the balance of the Perpetual Care Trust Fund was \$45,210.42.

Meeting closed at 7:45 pm. Next meeting will be Tuesday, October 28,, 2008 at 6:30 pm.