

DOVER CEMETERY COMMISSIONER'S MINUTES
DECEMBER 10, 2013

Meeting opened at 6:05 pm in the meeting room of the Town Garage

Attendance - Bill Herd, Pope Hoffman and Carol Jackman.

MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 20, 2013 MEETING were approved

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS - Bob Springett, Chairman of Capitol Budget Committee
He was present to inform the committee that the renovations to the Hearse House (Carriage House) at the cemetery were not approved by the Capitol Budget Committee and would not appear in the blue book for town meeting unless the commissioners wish to pursue the renovations. It seems the committee was under the impression that it was only for interviewing citizens rather than returning the building back to its original use. The commissioners were very disappointed. After Mr. Springett departed, the committee discussed doing the renovations with perpetual care funds. Pope Hoffman will get the background on the two funds available and will get their balances for the next meeting.

BILLS AND PAYROLL WARRANTS - None were presented at the meeting for signing.

DEEDS ISSUED - There were none for signing.

OLD BUSINESS

A discussion was held about the tree that had been taken down by the Charles River School after being struck by lightning. At the time of the removal of the tree it was decided to cut it as close to the ground as possible. This decision was made because it appeared to be very close to the stonewall and the commissioners did not want to damage the wall. After seeing the area it seems the stump should be ground. This was tabled until the spring.

A letter was given to Craig Hughes regarding the plowing of the Cemetery.

Meeting closed at 7:00 pm. Next meeting would be February 4, 2014 at 6:00 pm at the Town Garage.

Attachments to these minutes are on file in the Cemetery Office located in the Town Garage.