DOVER CEMETERY COMMISSIONER'S MINUTES
AUGUST 16, 2016

Meeting opened at 5:30 pm at the Town Garage.

Attendance - Pope Hoffman, Laina Swiny and Carol Jackman

MINUTES OF JULY 26, 2016 were approved as printed.

Bill and payroll warrants were signed. There were no deeds presented, but there was one ledger application received from the Hatch family. It was SO APPROVED as it conformed to regulation.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS - At 6:00 pm abutters to the cemetery on the Old Meadow Road side came to the meeting. Those attending were Jim and Susan Repetti, Sharon Miller, and Ian Bowles. Ian Bowles and Jim Repetti gave their feelings that they would prefer to have the stockade fence replaced rather than a stonewall. The reasoning was that it would give those visiting the cemetery more privacy, especially during a service. They also stated that they preferred not to look out at the cemetery. They did state that if a stonewall was constructed they would more than likely install their own fencing. Sharon Miller attended as an abutter and did not comment on the project. This project is needed because the fencing is in disrepair and it should be noted that the fencing is not on the true border line of the cemetery.. The cemetery actually owns part of the property on what the abutters thought was their land and the border line needs to be redefined to the actual line. The Willliams family did not attend this meeting because they attended the meeting in July when they were shown the new 2016 survey by Norfolk County Engineering.

As tbe abutters were leaving John Gilbert, Town Tree Wardon, arrived at 7:00 pm to give us a report on the condition of the trees within the cemetery. He said that he would work with the Commissioners identifying the trees that need immediate attention. He recommends taking care of those trees that are in trouble the first year. He then would help to put together a five-year plan for care of trees within the cemetery.

Pope reported on the meeting with the Selectmen stating that the committee needs to get figures together and that the Selectmen would like a five-year plan regarding the tree maintenance.

Laina Swiny reported that she had met with Greg Dowd regarding the stonewall and was very impressed with his bid. She still needs to get a firm third bid for the wall work.

Pope reported that Field Resources had not sent an itemized bill yet

It was noted that Paul Lannigan of 129 Centre Street wished to donate a tree in memory of his son. Pope will contact him to thank him and to work with him in order to get the paper work done.

Meeting closed at 8:30 pm. Next meeting is to be September 13, 2016 at 5:30 p.m.

Attachments to minutes are on file in the Cemetery Office.