

Town of Jaffrey Cemetery Committee

Next Meeting: Thursday 25 September 2014 at 2pm at Phillips-Heil Cemetery (if poor weather, at the Meetinghouse).

AGENDA:

- Inspection of Phillips Heil Cemetery.
- Update on stone repair.

Notes on the meeting held on 26 June 2014 at 2pm at Village & Smallpox Cemeteries.

The following met at 2pm at the Village Cemetery: Kathy Batchelder, Dick Boutwell, Bill Driscoll, Cynthia Hamilton, Emily Preston, Rob Stephenson. Also prospective member, Charles Turcotte.

The Committee walked around the Village Cemetery. There are still a number of headstones that need re-setting or repair. It was decided that a work session will be scheduled in September to spend some time doing what we can do as volunteers. John Kaufhold will be asked to undertake some repairs. Emily offered to straighten or reset some of the small stones. The post at the entrance, repaired by Andy Webber, will be painted by Public Works. Rob will drop off paint.

The Committee next visited the Smallpox Cemetery. It and its surroundings were in reasonably good condition. Charlie Turcotte offered to weed-whack the ferns within the walls prior to Memorial Day. He also offered to build a more substantial bridge at the start of the path and to remove the brush at the side of the pavement.

There was a discussion about the definition of footstones and upright family stones as they appear in the Rules and Regulations. It was decided that it would be simplest just to not address the issue in the text itself but to leave it to the discretion of the Director.

Charlie Turcotte desires to be the VFW representative on the Committee and will pursue this through the VFW and the Selectmen.

The meeting adjourned at about 3pm.

FUTURE MEETING: 25 September at Phillips-Heil Cemetery (at Town Office if rain); 16 October (at Town Office. Annual Meeting with DPW Director and Town Manager). Other meetings as needed.

Randyl Cournoyer	Cournoyer Funeral Home	
Kathleen Batchelder	Selectmen Representative	
Robert Stephenson	Historical Society Representative	Village Cemetery Overseer
vacancy	V.F.W. Representative	
Bill Sheldon	American Legion Representative	
Richard Boutwell	Member at Large	Conant Overseer
Cynthia Hamilton	Member at Large	Cutter Overseer
Emily Preston	Member at Large	Conant Recorder
Kevin Sterling	Member at Large	Old Burying Ground Overseer
Paul St Pierre	Non-voting associate	Genealogist
William Driscoll	Member at Large	Phillips-Heil Overseer