

BOARD OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Minutes of March 27, 2001

Trustees present: Bonnie Clark, chairman, Jane Black, Hughene Hale, and Mary Jane Pierce,  
Joyce Pinkham

1. Meeting called to order at 5:12 p.m. by Chairman Bonnie Clark.
2. The minutes of January 15, 2001 were approved. (MJP/HH)
3. OLD BUSINESS:

A. Budget for 2001:

A little extra was budgeted depending on who is contracted to take care of the cemeteries.

B. Trustees report:

A copy was given to all BCT members.

C. Mylar maps:

The maps will be going to Plisga & Day to be done soon.

D. Computer work:

Done (!) and in the Town Office. The staff is using the information and are very happy with it! Thanks again, Bonnie and Ellen!

4. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Lot Ownership Change Request:

Greg Ledford's lot in Hart's Corner changed to Charlotte Dowling. This has been done.

B. Land Purchase:

1. We have had 2 (two) possibilities come to the attention of the Town Office. The first one being land on the Field's Pond Road near the Bird Sanctuary.

The second belongs to Carlton Lane's widow.

Bonnie will check on the land sometime during the April school vacation.

### C. Cemetery Care:

Two (2) proposals were submitted to the Town Office to care for our cemeteries.

1. Andrew J. Scotts Systems: Facilities maintenance contractor  
His proposal was for \$13,957 to mow the cemeteries, plus included and additional \$1,000 to mow out in front of the Grange Hall.

2. Best Care Lawn & Landscapings (Peter Bradshaw)  
Located in Glenburn. His proposal was for \$12,275 which included mowing/trimming 6 cemeteries, plus removing leaves and debris.

He also included a partial list of some of his clients. His presentation was done very well.

Because of the presentation of his proposal, the BCT made a motion (JCB/JP) and seconded and the BCT voted to give the contract to Peter Bradshaw for the next season of maintaining the cemeteries in Holden.

### 5. OTHER BUSINESS:

#### A. Letters of payment:

The letters are ready, but have not yet been sent out requesting payment on cemetery lots already reserved. We have 101 letters that need to be sent out. Bonnie reported that if everyone who has reserved a lot, makes payment, we will collect \$20,717.50.

Jane will type out address labels. A motion was made (HH/JCB) and seconded to reimburse the Town for postage.

Plans were made as well for the next meeting to work on addressing the letters for payment on reserved lots.

#### B. Remaining budget:

We still have three (3) months left to pay.

#### C. Pangburn's Land Dispute:

In an email of 3-4-01 from Ellen Campbell, she states that the Pangburn's want to have the land appraised. The BCT discussed the length of this dispute and want to request Larry to draft a letter issuing another ultimatum to get this issue resolved.

Bonnie will talk to Larry and get permission to inform the BCT of the recent information that has come to light that should help resolve this problem. The BCT has voiced it's concern that only the chairperson has been informed of this information

D. Brian Higgins:

Bonnie has not been able to contact Brian Higgins to ask for his help in learning information on the "Negro boy" and the "Indian". We are hoping that Brian will be able to help us either find this information or at least give us help in where we can look for it.

The next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 24, 2001** at 5:00 p.m. Be prepared to work on the letters requesting payment on reserved lots.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane C. Black

Meeting adjourned at 6:12 p.m. (BC/MJP)