

BOARD OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Minutes of May 22, 2001

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

1. Meeting called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Chairman Bonnie Clark.
2. The minutes of March 27, 2001 were approved. (MJP/HH)

3. OLD BUSINESS:

A. Land purchase(s):

Bonnie went to see Mrs. Ford (5/22/01) on the Field's Pond Road. She was not at home. Bonnie will try again another day.

B. Environmental signs:

Bonnie put up the environmental signs in the cemeteries (5/22/01). There is/are
extra signs in Hart's Corner Cemetery
extra signs in Hill Rest Cemetery
one sign in Tomb Road Cemetery
two signs in Cleweyville Cemetery
one sign in Row Cemetery

Nine new posts were purchased for these signs.

C. Artificial flowers:

Any artificial arrangements can be left until after Memorial Day, then it will be removed.

D. Payment letters:

Payments letters have been mailed out and we have had responses, some good, some not, some flack, some gripes.

Deeds have been given to those who have paid and produced a receipt.

- Ken Butler (Cleweyville) reserved three (3) lots. One of which is paid for. Ken wanted the other two (2) lots behind the two(2) he already had. Bruce told him that they were not available. Ken then "unreserved" two (2) of the three (3) lots and returned them back to the town.
- It was determined by the BCT that Juanita Faucette who now lives in Eddington will be charged the residents fee for her lot(s) because before her husband died they were residents of Holden.

- At Hill Rest Cemetery, Alvin Hodgkin's lot has been repaired. It was looking bare of grass and appeared to be sinking.

4. NEW BUSINESS:

NONE

5. OTHER BUSINESS:

A. Eagle Project – Tomb Cemetery:

Josh Luce organized and helped out with his Eagle Scout project of removing the old fence and replacing a new face along the back and side of the Tomb Cemetery. Bonnie had pictures of the group as they worked. It took two (2) weeks to finish the project. They did a great job!

Articles will be placed in the Informer and Holden Happenings.

The wood for this project was donated by Hughene Hughes for the posts. Thanks, Hughene!

B. Pangburn's Land Dispute:

The BCT is still waiting for the Pangburns to contact the Town Office regarding this issue.

C. William Rowe Cemetery:

This is our newest cemetery located on private property. There are still seven (7) Eagle Scouts who are looking for projects to work on to earn their badges. Because this cemetery is on private property, the scouts cannot go on the land until Mrs. Hatch gives us permission. Bonnie will talk to Larry (Varisco), the Town Manager, about acquiring this cemetery for the Town and having it available for service projects.

D. Veteran markers and flags:

We have enough markers, but need more flags (about 20-25). There was a motion made and seconded (JB/JP) to order more flags.

Bonnie was going to put out the flags on the Friday before Memorial Day.

E. Brian Higgins:

Bonnie has still been unable to contact Brian Higgins to ask for his help in learning information on the "Negro boy" and the "Indian".

F. Mr. Bradshaw –

Mr. Bradshaw is our new cemetery care person. He wanted to know if he could trim or remove some dead branches and/or trees from the cemeteries.

A Mr. Estes requested that two trees beside his lot be removed.

G. Hill Rest Cemetery

The retaining wall at Hill Rest Cemetery will be figured into the 2003 budget.

Motion to adjourn the meeting (MJP/JB) 6:05 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, June 26, 2001** at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane C. Black