

BOARD OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES
Minutes of November 15, 1999

Trustees present: Bonnie Clark, chairman; Jane Black; Hughene Hale; Mary Jane Pierce

1. Meeting convened at 5:15 p.m. by Chairman, Bonnie Clark
2. Minutes of October 19, 1999 were corrected under "Other Business"
the first item of business letter was corrected from the letter "B" to
the letter "A". A motion was made and seconded to accept the change
and approve the minutes. (JB/MJP/HH)
3. Old Business:
 - A. Computerization progress -- Ellen Campbell is still working on
entering the information for Hart's Corner.
 - B. New release deed -- The Municipal Quitclaim Deed -- when lots are
paid for a deed is received. There is an \$8 fee to register a deed with
the Registry of Deeds. Form was approved (MJP/HH).
 - C. Hart's Corner winterization progress -- Bonnie has the snow fence in
her garage. She just needs the posts to put it up.
(*recorder's note* -- the fence has been put up at Hart's Corner)
 - D. Letter of complaint -- A letter was received from Lisa Lovely regarding
the removal of the eternal light from her sister's grave. The trustees
discussed the complaint and a motion was made and seconded to allow
the use of eternal lights on special occasions for three (3) days, those
days being the day before the special occasion, the day of the special
occasion and the day after the special occasion with the light being
removed by the family after the third day. (MJP/HH).
4. New Business:

NONE
5. Other Business:
 1. Holden Happenings News Letter -- deadline for the next newsletter
will be November 17, 1999. The board wishes to put in an
article(s) to the community addressing the following items:
 - a. where the money came from to do the repairs and
cleaning of the stones in the cemeteries.

b. the protective fencing at Hart's Corner

c.

2. A mylar map for all the cemeteries will be placed on the "wish list". This is a survey map of the cemeteries with the names printed on the map to help locate individuals buried in our cemeteries. A copy would be sent to the Registry of Deeds. We need to check on the cost of this.
3. New fencing (for Hart's Corner) – the board discussed different options of fencing. A split rail fence, a black wrought iron fence, and a chain link fence. David Stearns will give us an estimate for the wrought iron fencing. More discussion will follow when estimates and costs are available.
4. Steps at Tomb Cemetery
the steps at the Tomb Cemetery will be removed by the Holden Public Works Department in the Spring.
5. A request will be made to the town manager, Larry Varisco to have copies of the updated Rules and Regulations of the Holden Cemeteries made visibly available to the residents of the town.
(*recorder's note – copies of the Rules and Regulations are now available in the tray on the wall at the town office.)

The Board of Cemeteries made a motion and it was seconded to skip the December meeting and wait until January to determine the need for a January meeting. (MJP/JB).

This meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane C. Black

The Cemetery Board of Trustees approved the amendment of Article 4.4 on November 15, 1999 to read as follows:

Only living plants, flowers and memorial insignia are permitted as grave decoration.
Eternal lights are permitted on Special Occasions for three (3) days, those days being:
The day before the special occasion, the day of the special occasion and the day after
the special occasion with the light being removed by the family after the third day.

Cemetery Board of Trustees

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