

# Meeting of the Deerfield, New Hampshire Cemetery Trustees

## DRAFT MINUTES

**October 21, 2020**

**Present:** Rick Druckenmiller, Dana van der Bijl, Sam White, and alternate Maureen Mann.

**Absent:** Paul Murphy and Tina St. Peter

Meeting was called to order at **9:42** am.

**Citizen Comments** – None

The board unanimously **approved the minutes** from the September meeting.

Rick presented the board with the new plot map for the newest section of **Old Center Cemetery** (prepared by **Franklin Associates, LLC.**). To date, two of the plots have been sold: #23 and #24 to Paul Pindris.

The board submitted three estimates but has not heard from the BOS regarding the **tree work at Old Center Cemetery**. We will most likely be moving forward with **J. Messina**, who had the lowest bid out of the three. Rick will confirm with John Harrington and then go about getting **permission to access the edges of the cemetery** from the Wentzel and Brown-McKinney families.

The board discussed the **trust funds** and will get in touch with Trustee of the Trust Funds **Joanna Waring** to set up a meeting to help all board members understand. **Dana will contact her to set up a meeting**, possibly at the next board meeting in November.

**Rick will speak to Jim Franklin** about getting **better maps of Old Center**. He will also ask him how much it would cost to have the **Cate Road cemetery surveyed**.

Maureen suggested that we **consult the people of the town** to see how they feel about a **columbarium or a scattering garden** with memorial bricks in the new cemetery. Perhaps this should be a warrant article. **Rick will discuss the process of the necessary warrant articles related to the new cemetery with John Harrington**.

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 am.

**The next meeting** was set for **November 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am** at the home of Maureen Mann. (This is subject to change to the GB White Building and will be posted if it does.)

Respectfully submitted by:

Dana van der Bijl, Secretary