

**Town of Gilford
Cemetery Trustee Meeting
July 21, 2010
Town Hall
Conference Room B**

Members Present: Susan Leach, Chairperson
July Cott, Vice Chairperson
Dee Chitty, Secretary

Meeting was called to order at 9:09 a.m.

Approval of Trustee Minutes 7/7/10 Leach/Cott

New Business:

A. Discussion on Reliable Crane Service. Sue had contacted the Gilford Rotary Club. Geoff Ruggles has received a check for \$1500 to be applied to the crane costs. Sue had spoken to Sheldon Morgan about creating a ledge pack at Weeks Cemetery to help crane. It was decided to move the vote on tree removal in hopes that Sheldon would be available to attend the August 4th meeting.

B. July reported she had been in contact with Peter Ames. There is a fallen oak tree at Ames Cemetery. Peter will have men cut and remove wood.

C. Sue reported that she had been to Hoyt Cemetery. She asked that Public Works pick up the brush. She mentioned third gate at Hoyt.

D. Discussion on cemetery etiquette concerning blueberries at Hoyt. Blueberries will be cut and kept back in spring of 2011.

E. Sue said she had received a number of complaints about the foyer display table. Dee said she would have the table removed before the day ended.

F. Sue reported that the donation fund was \$275.12 in 2009. \$199.58 so far in 2010. Dee mentioned that the \$275.12 included a specific donation for the Collins Cemetery sign.

G. Dee mentioned that six signs must be paid for before the new cemetery signs for 2010 can be created. The group discussed trying to get this accomplished. Sue will donate the sign for the James Cemetery. Judy is donating the sign for the Grant Cemetery. Dee is donating the sign for Lamphrey Cemetery. Two more donations will be needed for Bean Cemetery and Davis Cemetery.

Old Business:

A. Dee mentioned the 2011 budget. The group discussed some of the needs for 2011. The group will begin to look into specific needs.

B. Dee is meeting with the community service volunteer this Friday at Lamphrey Cemetery.

C. Dee reported that Jeff from Attractive Landscapes had called to say the cemeteries had been completed. The group discussed recently visited cemeteries.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

A true copy attest,

Dee Chitty, Secretary