

**Town of Gilford  
Cemetery Trustee Meeting  
September 9, 2010  
Town Hall Conference room B  
10:30 a.m.**

Members Present:      Susan Leach      Chairperson  
                                 Judy Cott              Vice Chairperson  
                                 Dee Chitty             Secretary

Guest:                      Geoff Ruggles      Gilford Finance Director

Meeting called to order at 10:35 a.m.

Approval of Trustee Minutes                      Cott/Leach

New Business:

A.    Susan reported that Collins Cemetery has trees that need to be removed.

B.    Dee announced that Geoff Ruggles had received a donation from Denise Morrissette, Town Clerk, for the two remaining signs needed. We now have the six for 2010. Bean, Collins, Davis, Grant, James & Lamphrey will receive signs. Sheldon Morgan is working with Gator Signs, Gilford, to start the process.

C.    Dee had received the approval from Brenda Stowe, surrounding property owner for Lamphrey Cemetery, for Matt Young to create a path on the right-of-way into that cemetery.

D.    The group reviewed the 2011 budget proposal and upcoming schedule. Geoff informed the Trustees of additional required information needed. Judy Cott moved to approve the budget proposal with the addition of a Capital Reserve Acc't request.  
Susan Leach seconded.

E.    Dee recorded the stones she found on Labor Day at Weeks Cemetery.

1. Mrs. Abigail Hoyt

Died Sept. 7, 1821 in the 44th year of her age.

Wife of James Hoyt.

2. two pieces to James Hoyts stone.

3. two stones within roots ( not identified)

4. Mr. Nathan Hoyt

Died May 5, 1824 in the 28th year of his age.

5. N H ( Nathan Hoyt's) Footstone

Note: Nathan's footstone is beautiful. Old soapstone.

Nathan is listed on Thompson-Ames stone.

Abigail is not.

F. Dee reported a phone request from a family looking for relatives buried in the Gilford Cemeteries by the last name of Clogston.

G. Dee brought information on the next fall 2010 meeting of the New Hampshire Cemetery Association.

Old Business:

A. The group briefly discussed how nice Weeks Cemetery looks after tree removal with crane. Sue mentioned she had asked the Highway Dept. to pick up a brush pile when possible.

B. Judy, who rode on the Cemetery Trustee float during Gilford Old Home Day, brought a Thank-You for Peter Weeks.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

Next scheduled meeting is September 15, 2010, 9:00 a.m., Town Hall

Conference Room B

A True Record Attest:

Dee Chitty  
Secretary