

Town of Jaffrey Cemetery Committee

Next meeting: Thursday, October 19th, 2023, 4pm. Town Office Annual Meeting

AGENDA:

Reports on cemetery conditions. Contractor issues. Projects & Issues for the 2023 season. Work Session progress. Future meeting times. Other issues & concerns.

Notes on the Old Burying Ground Cemetery.

The following members met at 4pm at the OBG Cemetery: Charlie Turcotte, Peter Lambert, Jan Weeks, Todd Croteau, Rob Stephenson, Eric Hansen along with volunteer Jeannelle Moore.

Note: This was the 6th Meeting of the Committee for 2023. All town owned Cemeteries were visited by the Committee in 2023.

Eric Hansen reported that the American Legion has been contacted by the Boy Scouts on a possible project for the Scouts which would involve the Cemeteries. The committee was in favor of this, however, more details would be needed to help facilitate the involvement of the Scouts.

Peter reported that at the entrance to Philips/Heil the rutting has become more severe due to all the rain we have had. He has asked Todd to fill the rut with appropriate fill material.

The planned session was a work session to straighten more of the badly leaning tablets and clean some of the marble tablets with the worst lichen issues. Jeannelle and Jan, using soft brushes and D/2 cleaning fluid started that process on four tablets. The rest of the committee with shovels and gentle movement straightened seven tablets and one post. Also noted and uncovered were two flat markers overgrown by the surrounding grass.

THANK YOU ALL, FOR YOUR HARD WORK!

The Meeting was adjourned at 5:15pm.

FUTURE MEETINGS IN 2023: April 21 (Conant), May 18 (Cutter), June 15 (Phillips/Heil), July 20 (Village and Small Pox), August 17 (Old Burying Ground), September 21 (OBG) (Work session), October 19 (Annual Meeting at Town Office)

The Cemetery Committee will meet the 3rd Thursday of the month, while in session, rain day the following Friday.

Mark Cournoyer	Cournoyer Funeral Home	
Charlie Turcotte	Selectmen Representative	
Todd Croteau	Director of Public Works	
Robert Stephenson	Historical Society Representative	Village Cemetery Overseer
Charles Turcotte	V.F.W. Representative	Old Burying Ground Overseer, Chair
Eric Hansen	American Legion Representative	
Cathy Proulx	Member at Large	Conant Overseer
Peter Lambert	Member at Large	Phillips-Heil Overseer
Bruce Hill	Member at Large	Cutter Overseer
Janice Weekes	Member at Large	Small Pox Overseer
Jeannelle Moore	Volunteer	
Eric Healy	Volunteer	