

Minutes of March 20, 2025 Cemetery Trustees Meeting

Held at the Meeting House, Canterbury, NH

Present were John Goegel, Jan Cote, Sam Papps, and Mark Stevens.

John Goegel opened the meeting at 9 a.m.

Item 1: John made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Jan. A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously to accept the minutes.

Item 2: There was no Sexton's Report.

Item 3: Mark Stevens reported as that he had continued to work with the family of an indigent resident to procure trust fund money to pay for a grave and headstone and associated burial expenses.

Item 4: John Goegel had no report for Veteran's Affairs. The Trustees discussed that Arthur Stavros was a veteran, as was Carl Peterson both of whom were anticipated to be interred at the Maple Grove this coming spring.

Item 5: Jan Cote reported as the Cemetery Keepers Coordinator a new keeper had come forward to care for the Brown Cemetery on Asby Road.

Item 6: Old Business,

- a. The Trustees discussed the layout of the new graves in the spring and then sell lots to families. It was agreed that they would be sold left to right in order, on a first come, as needed basis.
- b. The Trustees discussed the final sign size and John will order it from Loudon.
- c. The Trustees discussed repairs and work that would be necessary for the year. They discussed the large oaks at the Maple Grove, the small birch at Shell Meetinghouse, headstones at Maple Grove include Hedderick, one at Mathes and one at Center Cemeteries.

Item 7: New Business

The next meeting will be Thursday, April 10th, 2025 at 9 a.m.

John Goegel made a motion to close the meeting, seconded by Jan Cote. Vote was unanimous, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:49 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Samuel Papps, Secretary