

Stowe Cemetery Commission APPROVED 12.7.10
November 9, 2010

The regular meeting of the Stowe Cemetery Commission was held Tuesday, November 9, 2010 in the Banquet Room in the Akeley Memorial Building starting at 8:00 A.M.

Members present: Judy Demeritt, Donna Adams, Leigh Tabor and George von Trapp.
Absent: Joy Fagan and Bruce Godin.

October 12, 2010 Minutes: Mr. von Trapp moved to accept as corrected, seconded by Mrs. Demeritt with all in favor.

It was suggested that a list of monument repairs/cleaning etc that have been completed be put on the computer in some form so that it can be tracked when bids go out for future work. This would eliminate the possibility of duplication from year to year. Barbara will get the lists together and make a list for the different cemeteries.

Treasurer's Report: Discussion re: alarm system for the hearse house. Mr. von Trapp felt there is enough flexibility in the budget to have a system installed and members felt this important to do. Bruce will be asked to look into it and perhaps call Trowbridge for suggestions.

WORK ORDERS

Barrows, Roy & Mavine Sec. 5 Lot 5A West Branch. Grass level marker for Wendy, daughter of Martin Barrows. Clegg Memorials, dealer.

Adams, Rogers: Sec. 10 Lot 84 West Branch. Grass level marker for Harriet. Clegg Memorials, dealer.

McAree, Christopher Sec. 26 Lots 8-9 Riverbank. Foundation and Memorial to be placed center of the two lots. Clegg Memorials, dealer.

Mr. Tabor moved to approve the above work orders with no conditions. Mr. von Trapp seconded the motion with all in favor.

Gottlieb e-mail re: Trees: Karin Gottlieb sent an e-mail to Mrs Adams asking if the Commission would like to accept 1 blue spruce and 4 white fir tees, all approximately 3' tall to be placed behind the Gottlieb boulder in Riverbank which she felt in time would help screen the dump area. She asked if possible they be planted this fall. Mrs. Adams will contact Mr. Godin about this for his ideas, i.e. is there room etc. It was mentioned that Bruce is very busy this time of year, so it is possible they would need to be planted in the spring. Mrs. Adams will contact Karin and accept the trees with appreciation.

Rules & Regs: Mrs. Adams stated there is the possibility of not having a quorum at a meeting and she spoke to Mr. Safford to see if it is possible to have an alternate member. Mr. Safford said the Selectboard would have to be asked to amend the Rules & Regs in

order to do this, also the charter may need to be changed. Discussion followed. Mr. Tabor felt it not necessary, as any person would have to come to meetings in order to be kept up to date. It was suggested that when Mrs. Demeritt goes to Florida for 3 months, perhaps the phone system could be used so she could attend the meeting and make decisions. Barbara Allaire will look in the Town Charter to see the requirements for members, i.e. does the Cemetery Commission come under the charter or just the Selectboard. The consensus was not to have an alternate.

Mrs. Fagan continuing to work on the web site for the sale of the books and she is in contact with Special Collections at UVM re: the possibility of getting lists of libraries genealogical societies to send book information. Mrs. Fagan suggested the possibility of asking to place a display in the local library. She is also going to be putting an ad in the Stowe Reporter.

Mrs. Demeritt and Barbara Allaire have sent all the information to all state libraries.

The December meeting will be held on the 7th.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting adjourned at 9:15

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara S. Allaire