

Cemetery Trustees Meeting  
22 Dodge Rd  
February 20, 2020  
1:00 pm

In attendance: Marie Grella, Cynthia Dokmo, Lisa Eastland and Mike Riccetelli, Eric Hahn, Perry Day, Sexton and Pat Delisle, Andrew Mullins, Eagle Scout Project Troop 4 Milford,

Meeting called to order at 1:00

**Citizen Forum:** No citizens present

**Minutes:** Marie makes a motion to approve the minutes from December 12, 2019, seconded by Cynthia, motion passes.

Andrew Mullins is with Troop 4 in Milford NH, he would like to raise money for a flagpole sitting area at Forestview Cemetery for his Eagle Scout Project. A 40 foot tall would require equipment to install and drive the cost way up, therefore Andrew asked if the Trustees would be ok with a 30 foot flagpole. The Trustees and Sexton feel that a 30 foot tall flagpole would be too small in that area and believe there should be a 40 foot tall flagpole at Forestview. The DPW will be using their equipment to dig the hole and stand up the flagpole that way Andrew can purchase a 40 foot. The cost would be \$2600.00 for the flagpole, 2 benches, solar light and all other equipment but this does not include installation. His design would be with 2 granite benches, the flagpole with mulch around it with some bushes, there would be a solar light, a gravel walkway up to the flagpole. The placement will be discussed.

Andrew would need to put a plan together on how he is going to raise the money  
The flagpole will come with requirements for the size of the base and amount of concrete.  
Andrew would be fundraising to purchase the flagpole, ground work, flag and benches. Anything to do with the installation (including concrete) would be handled by the DPW. Andrew will be back to a Cemetery Trustee meeting when the installation is closer. There is no timeline for Andrew or the Cemetery Trustees.

**The minutes of January 16, 2020:** Cynthia makes a motion to approve these minutes as submitted, seconded by Marie, motion passes.

**Lots #58G and 59G,** these Rights to intern are acknowledge and accepted by the Cemetery Trustee. There is a request from the purchaser of these lots to grant him the installation of a 48" headstone footing. Lisa Eastland makes a motion to grant the request for a 48" footing to replace the 36" headstone footing, seconded by Cynthia, motion passes.

**Forestview Cemetery:** Mike has no updates due to the weather. .

Lisa spoke to Ken Clinton about what might be some things that they could do with land that they can't use for burials but they still want to use, make money for the maintenance of Forestview and the possibility of selling portions of Forestview Cemetery where they can't use the land for burials but they still want to use. Lisa had mentioned that she knew of at least one person that would like to buy some land

We could create an exhibit for 3 residents that live along Forestview Cemetery on the Fairway Drive edge, we could get the land accessed, 100' or 150' towards the State forest. Lisa knows

49 that 1 resident would like to expand, she hasn't spoken to Angela Peoples Trust, but it's  
50 something to consider. It would make the Trustees some money for maintenance of Forestview  
51 without digging their other money. Cynthia thinks that that is a good idea but thinks that they  
52 will need the courts approval and the AG's approval, and the Trustees will need to find out. Lisa  
53 agrees and will ask if this is needed. It may be beneficial for Marie to meet with Bill Dreyscher to  
54 get some answers. Or maybe invite someone with cemetery landscaping experience to a meeting  
55 and obtain some options as to uses for the unusable land. Another thing they had talked about  
56 was making a gravel, more proper, parking lot and right along, creating something similar to the  
57 benches at Meadowview were they can have that monument were people who want to put a  
58 plaque for cremains or scatter, they could put a memorial wall there with some benches and trees  
59 and make it a nice little area. Cynthia reflects on memorial for the astronauts each had 3 sides  
60 with names on each of the sides, they were approximately 20 statues lining a walk. She prefers  
61 this rather than a granite wall.

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63 Marie makes a motion to adjourn at 2:55, seconded by Lisa. The next meeting is scheduled for  
64 April 16th.

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67 Respectfully submitted  
68 Pat Delisle