

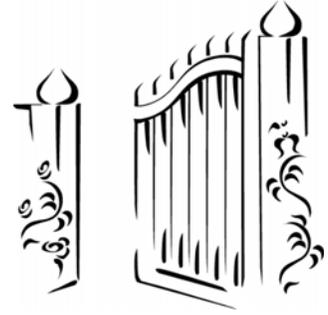


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Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, September 6, 6pm  
Buzzell Cemetery  
121 Shellcamp Road

Present: Trustees Candace Daigle, Leonard (JR) Stockwell, Jr. and John Dickey; staff Paul Lines.

## **Buzzell Cemetery:**

This site is looking great and having taken out the dead bushes is a great improvement.

### Internal driveway delineators

Discussion on installing granite posts along interior driveway from the side entrance so that contractors do not drive over sold graves. It was decided that six posts per side (total of 12 posts) will be installed from the gate to only just beyond the 10' cross alley as there are no sold graves beyond that point at this time. The existing grade stake locations were checked/adjusted so that the posts will fall at 12', 28', 44', 60, 70' & 86' from the pins at the gate. Additional posts will be considered as necessary. The posts will be 4"x4", five feet long, installed 2.5' underground and 2.5' aboveground. If the contractor recommends lower depth the post length will be extended. Each post will have one ring for future use of chain, installed on the driveway side of the posts. J. Dickey will request a quote for the posts and work from Beede Cemetery Lettering who will be on-site repairing, uprighting and straightening stones.

### Ouellette

C. Daigle noted that Mr. Ouellette, the owner of two lots, had previously asked to change his lots to be out of the way of vehicles that had previously run over his lots. She has delayed doing this as these posts had been proposed some time ago. He may like to keep his current lots if they are protected by the posts. She will contact him regarding this once the posts have been installed.

### Site conditions

P. Lines will take larger stones out of fill placed in sunken graves to facilitate mowing. A stone that had been partially buried was found unearthed and broken and an orphan footstone that had previously been on the stonewall was placed near the unearthed stone.

## **Guinea Ridge:**

### Grave stones

The stones have been repaired, uprighted and straightened. The work is excellent. Mr. Beede charged \$100 less than the contracted price.

### Fence

JR Stockwell reported he had obtained a estimate from Kevin Fife for a stone wall along the frontage to compare with the cost of repairing (if possible) the existing fence. A single-faced wall, 30" to 36" (where the wall would need to be higher because of dips) would be approximately \$6,000 including all materials. Since the existing wall is finished on both sides he

also obtained a cost for a two-faced wall which is traditionally shorter. The estimate is \$17,000 including all materials.

J. Dickey reported that Mr. Beede had taken a quick look at the fence. He found that the fence is not buried very deep and that the portion of the fence that is buried does not appear to be damaged or failing. There is no bottom pipe along the fence. It might be possible to unearth that portion buried and have a fence company raise and tighten the fence, attaching it to the existing granite posts. Ms. Coleman had offered to repaint the fence.

### **Additional stone work**

J. Dickey has taken Mr. Beede to the Beech Grove, Buzzell, Hillside, Mudgett, Sleeper and Tibbetts cemeteries and Mr. Beede will be quoting the same type of grave stone maintenance for those sites. Once the quotes are received a meeting will be held for consideration.

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### **Hillside**

C. Daigle reported two interments to occur on September 10<sup>th</sup>. The site is in very good shape. It looks much better with the dead bushes that have been removed.

### **Gates**

P. Lines will check with Carl Moorehead on what type of oil/process Carl used on the iron gates and he will begin oiling the iron gates annually.

### **Tibbetts**

P. Lines has taken down the 2 white pine that were sprouting here and will do the Sugar Maple limb trimming at the rear.

### **Beech Grove**

P. Lines will take down the maple that's sprouting within a decorative bush in the "F" section of plots.

C. Daigle reported the sale of two lots to Rice/LaRoche has been completed. She marked the corner post locations and Laconia Monument should be coming in to set the stones shortly. She reported she had found two children playing in the cemetery on the day she set the corner post locations. She told them they were welcome in the cemetery, but it was not a good place to play games.

The meeting adjourned at 7:15pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Candace L. Daigle, Trustee