

# TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES TOWN OF GILMANTON NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Meeting  
May 26, 2004 – 7pm  
Gilmanton Academy  
Gilmanton, NH

Present: Marion McIntyre, Candace Daigle and Leonard Stockwell, Trustees.

M. McIntyre reported that Steve Winchester of Buzzel let her know that the Buzzel Assoc will be holding a meeting. C. Daigle reported that she has learned that if Buzzel wants the Town to take over the cemetery, it can only be done by a vote of Town Meeting. If possible, they need to remain as an Association until that time. They also need to continue to pay for maintenance, although we could arrange for the maintenance. Carl Moorehead said they will add that to their scheduled.

JR Stockwell stated that he is still working on trying to find someone to replace/repair the Mary Butler fence. C. Daigle will send another letter to Nicholas North regarding a trust for the Besse cemetery. We were unable last year to locate anyone local/affordable to fabricate metal gates.

C. Daigle sent out financial information on the Foss Cemetery to Richard Foss and will send it yearly when the figures are provided by the Trustees.

JR Stockwell reported that the Sanborn cemetery needs opening with trees cut and that Osgood needs to be started. C. Daigle will check the deed on the cemetery on the Studley property to try to ascertain the correct name.

The Trustees discussed moving forward with the statutory process to have the Selectmen declare many of the cemeteries now under our care as “abandoned” so that the Trustees will assume the rights and obligations of the lineal descendants of those buried in those cemeteries. M. McIntyre will provide a list of the relevant information and C. Daigle will check with other Towns to see what form they’ve used on this process.

This year’s projects will be gates (2) at Parson’s, chain between the posts at Hutchinson’s and a fence/gate at Mary Butler (depending on financing available).

Respectfully submitted,



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Candace L. Daigle