

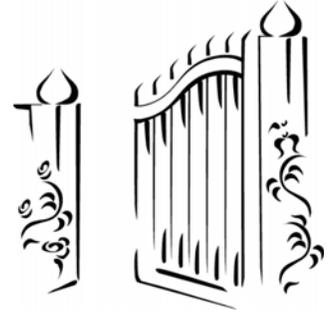


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## Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 18, 2012, 4:30pm

Gilmanton Academy

503 Province Road

Present: Trustees Candace Daigle and Leonard (JR) Stockwell, Jr.

The members discussed a logging operation adjacent to the Beech Grove Cemetery and the resulting damages to the lane leading to the cemetery:

1. Several areas of the stone walls along both the southerly and northerly sides of the lane leading from Province Road to the cemetery gates were damaged:
  - a. Some sections of walls have been completely dismantled, apparently to provide access for equipment, logs, timbers and boards to/from the adjacent lot;
  - b. Some sections of walls have been damaged in place apparently by dragging logs, timbers, boards and equipment across the walls;
  - c. Some sections of walls apparently were damaged but stones have been thrown back up in an attempt to correct the damage, however the "patched" areas are readily apparent and do not match the adjacent wall sections.
2. Recently milled boards, timbers and slabs are piled:
  - a. Some totally within the lane;
  - b. Some lying on and across the stone wall, encroaching into the lane.
3. Some vegetation along the lane has been destroyed:
  - a. In some areas by the apparent dragging of logs and/or timbers along the lane;
  - b. In some areas by the stacking of timbers and boards
  - c. In some areas by the operation of equipment and the establishment of a milling site;
  - d. Runoff from unvegetated areas may overwhelm the available drainage ways.
4. A portable sawmill is being operated entirely within the lane:
  - a. The vegetation within the operation area has been destroyed;
  - b. Large piles of waste sawdust and slabs are accumulating adjacent to the mill.
5. Trees within the lane have been damaged:
  - a. At least two trees have received trunk damage, one a very large tree that has had a significant amount of bark removed.

MOTION: On a motion made by Candace, seconded by JR it was voted unanimously to submit this information to the Board of Selectmen and request the following actions be required of the timbering site landowner:

1. All cut wood products be removed from the Town's property;
2. The sawmill be removed from the Town's property;
3. All waste sawdust, slabs and other materials be removed from the Town's property;
4. All stone walls be repaired by a person, approved by the Town and qualified in dry stonewall construction to match adjacent wall sections;
5. Damaged trees be evaluated by a person, approved by the Town and qualified to determine

- whether such trees need repair and/or removal, and said work to be completed;
6. The lane travelled way be repaired with materials and in a manner approved by the Town to match adjacent lane sections;
  7. Damaged areas within the lane, but outside of the travelled way be revegetated in a manner approved by the Town.

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MOTION: On a motion by JR, seconded by Candace it was voted unanimously to adjourn at 4:45pm. (2-0)

Respectfully Submitted,



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Candace L. Daigle, Trustee