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Meeting Minutes
Thursday, August 27, 2009, 7pm
Gilmanton Academy
503 Province Road

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

The Trustee meeting scheduled for August 20th was cancelled.

Beech Grove: C. Daigle noted that the transfer of Beech Grove Cemetery to the Town had been completed and that the remaining Beech Grove corporate funds had been deposited into the Beech Grove Cemetery General Trust Fund. She noted that the gates had recently been dismantled, sandblasted and oiled. The Trustees discussed establishing Rules for the management of, and lot sales from the newly acquired Beech Grove cemetery.

MOTION: On a motion by L. Stockwell, seconded by M. McIntyre, it was voted unanimously to adopt the existing Regulations for the management of Beech Grove Cemetery including the lot sale cost and to amend the current Regulations document to include Beech Grove. It was acknowledged that the Beech Grove lots will remain 5'x10' as laid out. (3-0)

The Trustees discussed the status of a portion of the northeast wall that appears to be missing/buried. L. Stockwell will check. In addition a great deal of siltation has occurred in the brook in that area.

Buzzell: L. Stockwell reported that N. Pinnette's quote for the side gates had risen since last year. He has met with David Court who agreed to do the work for last year's quote amount. The Trustees approved the sketch provided. Mr. Court will fabricate the new side vehicle and pedestrian gates for a cost of \$3,600.

Tibbetts: The Trustees discussed the large tree that fell from the abutters property, over the stone wall and fully into the cemetery. M. McIntyre reported on her site view. The Trustees were relieved to find that no gravestones had been damaged. C. Moorehead has spoken to the abutter who has given his permission for the entire tree to be removed from the site. C. Moorehead and P. Lines will do so.

Budget – Current: The Trustees discussed the current budget and agreed there was approximately \$2,000 remaining for groundskeeping. There is also sufficient funds to cover the Buzzell Gates.

Budget - 2010: The Trustees discussed the 2010 funding request. Although maintenance costs have, and will continue to grow, it appears that the existing budget would suffice for 2010. However, the wall and gate projects that remain outstanding will need additional funds if progress is to be made in a somewhat timely manner. In addition is always the possibility that

there will be damage to mitigate such as the tree into Tibbetts. The Trustees discussed the existing \$2,500 line item. The next project discussed was to repair/rebuild the walls around the Foster Cemetery. The last estimate was \$2,000, although that was some time ago, but the Trustees also have some extra stones left from the Buzzell wall work that can be used for Foster.

MOTION: On a motion by C. Daigle, seconded by L. Stockwell it was voted unanimously to request an additional \$500 for the Repairs and Maintenance line item in 2010. (3-0)

Signs: L. Stockwell will start to erect both the cemetery rules signs and easement markers.

Mary Butler: The Historical Society has not painted the fence yet, but John Dickey reported that they would do so before winter.

Foster: L. Stockwell has cleaned out for this year. Will schedule wall work as budget funds become available.

Respectfully Submitted,



Candace L. Daigle, Trustee