

TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES TOWN OF GILMANTON NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Meeting
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Gilmanton Academy – Site Views
Gilmanton, NH

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

The trustees viewed the following cemeteries:

Sanborn Cemetery (1) – off Middle Route: Located in woods. Needs to be relocated on town map. Somewhat overgrown, needs some work. Write introduction letter to land owner about access, etc.

Besse Cemetery: Checked site. Write to Nicholas Besse regarding continued maintenance, costs, perpetual care, etc.

Alton Road Cemetery: Checked site. Rear and south walls need to have stones restacked. Contact K. Fife. One head stone laying down with old grade stakes around it. One dead limb needs to be removed. Needs cleanup.

Hillside Crypt: Checked status. Still with iron sheet cemented across front w/pile of cut stone piled in front of steel. Entry road pavement has potholes above last house. Need to monitor.

Edgerly (1) – off Stage Road: Did not view. Check town maps, including subdivision map) for access location.

Edgerly (2) – Hatch Road: Viewed. One-half of gate came down in storm. Homeowner has gate and will reinstall. Will send letter to homeowner.

Geddes Rd Cemetery: Did not view. M. McIntyre notes it is a stoned in area, but no headstones or other markers of burials.

Emerson Cemetery: Viewed. One stone has had surface damage from rubbings or some attempt at cleaning.

Foss Cemetery: Viewed. Excellent rehabilitation/maintenance by Dick Foss. No work needed.

Parsons Cemetery: Viewed. Needs 2 gates. Needs hole in wall next to gate post filled. Rear and upper walls need rebuilding/restacking.

Merrill Cemetery: Viewed. Good stand of ferns as groundcover.

French Road Cemetery: Viewed.

Kelley Cemetery: Viewed. Fence and gate in good shape. Quite of few stones laying down – leave down at request of Kelley's.

Harrison Carr Cemetery: Heavily grown over – very uneven ground. Needs to be cleaned out to even begin to see what shape walls are in.

Allen burial site: Will need to check to confirm that Wicca stone was relocated to Buzzell.

Respectfully submitted,



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