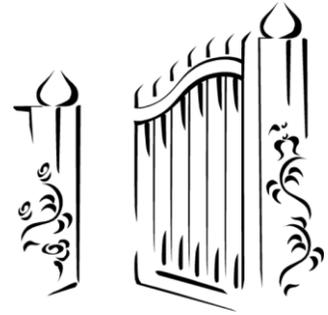


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Meeting Minutes
Thursday, October 14, 2010, 7pm
Gilmanton Academy
503 Province Road

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

The members reviewed 2010 expenses to date, both from the annual budget and from Care Funds. JR heard recently from Kevin Fife who has two projects scheduled for the Trustees but has been tied up on other jobs. Kevin will be reconstructing walls at the Weed and Foster burial grounds on Allens Mill Road. The proposal for Foster is \$2,000 and for Weed is \$1,600. Funds are from the 2010 budget. Although there are no existing stones in the Foster site, both Joe McClary and Gerry Austin have spoken to JR regarding their memories of the site. Mr. Austin recalls there was a stone in the site at one time.

In discussing a similar site, the Trustees discussed the Jones gravestone located in the basement of the dwelling at 566 Loon Pond Road where there is also a more modern exterior burial for Wicka. JR reports that Mr. Sargent recalls that there was an upright stone many years ago near the Wicka site.

For 2011 the Trustees discussed gates at Hilliard and Sawyer Lake Road. However, a larger project, a rear wall section at Beech Grove will take funds from at least two years budget to complete. The Trustees agreed to request an additional \$500 in the 2011 budget towards this project.

The Trustees were contacted by Robert Eastman who offered to clean up the Town Pound. JR spoke to Mr. Eastman to let him know that the Pound is actually on privately owned land so we are able to maintain only within the Pound walls. Mr. Eastman will do that maintenance and the Trustees are very grateful for the assistance.

The Trustees were contacted by George Gray who notes that some stones have fallen out of the Guinea Ridge Cemetery wall and he has offered to reset those stones. JR will view the site and contact Mr. Gray to review what the work will entail. The Trustees are grateful for Mr. Gray's notice of the problem and offer of assistance.

Mr. North has agreed to all of the conditions suggested by the Trustees for the Town to accept the Besse burial ground. The Trustees have forwarded Mr. North's acceptance petition to the Selectmen along with draft language, approved by Counsel, for placement on the town warrant for consideration by the voters. The process will also require both ZBA and Planning Board action to create the lot and access to transfer to the Town, some initial repair/upgrade work, and a care fund to provide income for the annual maintenance of the site; all the responsibility of Mr. North prior to the acceptance. The Trustees support the transfer as agreed upon.

Candace reported that she had received an inquiry from Richard Foss regarding the status of the

care account for the Foss cemetery. She had Fred Buchholz, the chairman for the Trustees of Trust Funds contact Mr. Foss regarding accounting practices. JR reports that Mr. Foss has expressed to him that he needs further information. JR will contact Neil Roberts, Trustee of Trust Fund bookkeeper for more info.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Candace L. Daigle".

Candace L. Daigle, Trustee