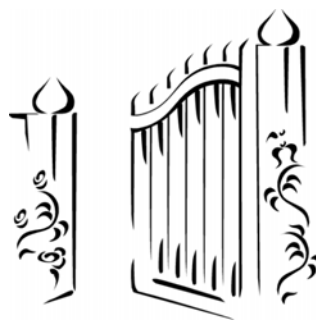




# TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES

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Major projects for 2011 included tree trimming and removal along the Beech Grove Cemetery access road and within the Copp Cemetery. Heavy snow and ice storms over the last few winters have weakened trees and such on-going work is necessary for both public safety and protection of gravestones and other markers.

With the support of the 2011 Town Meeting, the Town has accepted the Besse Cemetery. Wall repairs and tree removal occurred prior to the transfer to the Town; which also included a deeded access easement along with a care fund for the annual maintenance of the site.

One site was rehabilitated:



The Osgood Burial Ground was completely raked and all brush removed. Three gravestones that had fallen over were recovered.



Other 2011 Cemetery projects included:



Work on development of a policy to address duplicate and unknown gravestones located in the community



Lot sales & corner posts set at Buzzell



Followup on information received regarding previously unknown burial sites



Provide burial information and pictures for inquiries received from FindAGrave.com



Repair of the Sleeper Burial Ground gate



Attendance at NH Cemetery Association workshops

Our 2012 “*List of Things To Do!*”



Install granite posts across the new section of the Buzzell Cemetery to delineate the access drive



Post information/regulation signs at cemetery sites and erect easement and access markers



Rear wall work in Beech Grove Cemetery



Draft Trustee Handbook



Work with Probate Court to simplify lot ownership process

The Trustees wish to thank:



Our contractors, Carl Moorehead, and Courtney Kelly of ArborTech, for their great work this year



The Voters of the Town of Gilmanton for their continued support of these important sites



Richard Foss for his continued support of the Foss Cemetery maintenance



Neighbors to the Sawyer Lake and other cemeteries who help to maintain the sites, remove brush and limbs, allow access over their property to the cemeteries and keep a watchful eye on these important community sites



Others who voiced their interest in “adopting” a site for future care and protection

Additional information on sites, including available lots can be accessed on the Town website. Please contact us at any time with your information, questions or comments.

Very Respectfully Submitted,

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Cemetery, Burial Ground and Historic Sites:

<b>Beech Grove<sup>S</sup></b> Province Road	<b>Foss<sup>NS</sup></b> Pine Hill Road	<b>Levi Hutchinson<sup>NS</sup></b> Rogers Road	<b>Plummer<sup>NS</sup></b> Sawyer Lake Road
<b>Besse<sup>NS</sup></b> Hall's Hill Road	<b>Foster<sup>NS</sup></b> Allens Mill Road	<b>Lougee<sup>NS</sup></b> Crystal Lake Road	<b>Sanborn<sup>NS</sup></b> Middle Route
<b>Buzzell<sup>S</sup></b> Shellcamp Road	<b>French<sup>NS</sup></b> French Road	<b>Mary Butler Homesite<sup>HS</sup></b> Mary Butler Lane	<b>Sawyer Lake<sup>NS</sup></b> Sawyer Lake Road
<b>Carr<sup>NS</sup></b> Upper City Road	<b>Friends<sup>NS</sup></b> State Route 140	<b>Merrill<sup>NS</sup></b> Pancake Hill Road	<b>Sleeper<sup>NS</sup></b> Old Stage Road
<b>Clough<sup>NS</sup></b> Old Stage Road	<b>Guinea Ridge<sup>NS</sup></b> Guinea Ridge Road	<b>Mudgett<sup>NS</sup></b> Loon Pond Road	<b>Smith Meetinghouse<sup>PA</sup></b> Meeting House Road
<b>Copp<sup>NS</sup></b> Province Road	<b>Hatch Road<sup>NS</sup></b> Hatch Road	<b>Mudgett Homesite<sup>HS</sup></b> Pancake Hill Road	<b>Tibbetts<sup>NS</sup></b> Route 140
<b>Edgerly (1)<sup>NS</sup></b> Old Stage Road	<b>Hatie Smith Road<sup>NS</sup></b> Hatie Smith Road	<b>Osgood<sup>NS</sup></b> Loon Pond Road	<b>Town Pound<sup>HS</sup></b> Province Road
<b>Edgerly (2)<sup>NS</sup></b> Hatch Road	<b>Hilliard<sup>NS</sup></b> Thistle Road	<b>Page<sup>NS</sup></b> Middle Route	<b>Weed<sup>NS</sup></b> Allens Mill Road
<b>Emerson<sup>NS</sup></b> Geddes Road	<b>Hillside<sup>NS</sup></b> Edgerly Road	<b>Parsons<sup>NS</sup></b> Province Road	<b>Wicka<sup>NS</sup></b> Meadow Pond Road
	<b>Leavitt Road<sup>NS</sup></b> Leavitt Road	<b>Pine Grove<sup>PA</sup></b> Stage Road	<b>Wilson Hill<sup>NS</sup></b> Upper City Road

<sup>S</sup>-Lots for Sale    <sup>PA</sup>-Private/Association    <sup>HS</sup>-Historic Site    <sup>NS</sup>-No Lots for Sale