Cemetery Trustees Minutes of Meeting May 4, 2016

Members present: Michelle Pelletier, David Keurulainen, George Lawrence (Absent: Ollie Niemi) Called to order at 5:27pm.

No response yet from letter sent to Attorney General in April 2016.

Shaw property behind the old cemetery on Porter Hill Rd - Unanimous vote to send a letter to the selectmen saying if property is developed, the adjacent driveway area can be paved as long as it meets any legal restrictions due to it being town property.

Need bids on two trees that need to come down in Old Cemetery. Large tree in Center Cemetery needs to come down, as well. Rot up center of trunk could cause collapse at some point. Tree is located in direct center and can't be reached by bucket truck. Need to hire someone to climb and trim down.

Discussion about contracted mowing bill for spring cleanup. More than last year so there won't be enough left over for fall cleanup. Other options for cleanup will need to be investigated.

Brush pile created in Center Cemetery will be cleaned up by someone other than contracted mower.

Fishing derby fast approaching. Dam still leaks so Michelle will reach out to parks and rec director to ensure participants do not walk on or near the dam to ensure it lasts as long as possible until fixed.

Gibson monument in Center needs its fence repaired. Perpetual Care fund will be consulted.

Kim leaving New Ipswich, we need to find a new laborer. Ollie retiring from Sexton position. Need to find new person from New Ipswich who is possibly retired and has time to dedicate to Sexton job.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:06pm.

Submitted by: Michelle Pelletier Cemetery Trustee