

HOPE CEMETARY COMMITTEE MEETING  
JAN.7,2008 2:15 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Jon Duke, Town Administrator. Those present were Jean Ettlinger, Francina Pearse, and Marie Berry. Absent : Edgar Crowley.

Jon was asked to explain the duties of this committee as this was the first meeting for all of us. He noted that the committee usually consisted of five members. We agreed that Francina would act as chairperson and Marie Berry as secretary .

Projects were discussed for both Morey and Hope Grove cemeteries. Veteran flags and stone repair were the major topics. Correct placement of the flags needs to be addressed. Florence has lists of veterans. Identification and measurement of lots, placing the layout and other facts about our cemeteries on the internet and reviewing the rules and regulations in the cemeteries were other topics. The rules were last written and approved in December 1997. We will bring any ideas to the next meeting for discussion. Francina suggested that we, as well as any other concerned citizens, go to the cemeteries to see first -hand what projects need to be addressed.

Faith Hart will write the cemetery report for the town report this year.

Francina wanted to discuss the possibility of placing a plaque of some sort at the cemetery to recognize deceased persons that have no lot or any other recognition. Families of the deceased would pay a fee for a name and date. This is completely a decision made by each family only.

We thank Jon for all the information and leadership he provided us at our first meeting.

Next meeting will be March 3rd at 2 pm

Respectfully submitted,



Marie S. Berry