

Cemetery Board Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, July 13, 2005

1. Attendees: Board Members, Belinda Labourdette, Bill Knowles, Grover Tasker, and Bob Whiting. Facility & Grounds Superintendent: Paul Chalue. Roland Hofemann was excused.
2. Meeting began at 7:04 p.m.
3. Motion to accept meeting minutes of May 10, 2005 made by Mr. Tasker and seconded by Mr. Knowles. Motion accepted.
4. Motion to accept By-Laws as presented made by Mr. Knowles and seconded by Mrs. Labourdette. Motion accepted. Mrs. Gagne will forward to the City Council.
5. Motion to accept Superintendent report made by Mrs. Labourdette and seconded by Mr. Tasker. Motion accepted.
6. Mr. Chalue thanked Mr. Knowles for facilitating the assistance of the inmates in preparing for Memorial Day. They have also been helping with mowing.
7. Mr. Chalue presented a picture of a cremation niche wall that was recently purchased and installed at the Lakeview Cemetery in Wolfeboro. Mr. Tasker informed the group that there is also a niche wall at the Mt Calvary Cemetery in Somersworth. The Board discussed the possibility of installing a niche wall in the area of the cemetery that is unsuitable for burials due to ledge. Mr. Chalue will investigate how the niche wall might be acquired and what would be involved.
8. The Board thanked Mr. Tasker for bringing in an example of a double urn used for the burial of cremation remains. The Board requested that Mrs. Gagne inquire as to how pricing for the burial of double urns is handled by other cemeteries when she attends her next professional association meeting.
9. Mr. Chalue reported that the spotlight on the flag at the veteran's circle is being smashed deliberately. It has been replaced 4 times. The police are aware of the problem.
10. Mr. Chalue reported that monument repairs are progressing slowly. Some of the older markers will not stay righted and may need to be laid down. The Board discussed the possibility of creating a base for the markers so that they are not lost in overgrown turf.
11. Motion to adjourn made by Mr. Whiting and seconded by Mr. Tasker. Motion accepted.
12. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.