

ACTON CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

29 November 2018

The Acton Cemetery Committee meeting was held at the Acton Town Hall at 5:30pm. Committee members present: Lois Michaud, Rollin Waterhouse, Jay Carter and Tracey Levasseur. There were no members of the public present.

Flag holders have arrived: one each of WWI, 1812 and Revolutionary War.

All 2018 meeting minutes are on the website up to September. October minutes will be posted after the November meeting.

All is quiet with regards to the issues of the October cleanup of Simeon Brackett cemetery. A permission slip, which used to be available and signed by property owners prior to cemetery cleanup, may have to be implemented in future.

Tracey and Jay renewed their committee membership after the October meeting.

Steve sent a list of cemeteries that members of Acton-Shapleigh Historical Society helped with cleanup. They are:

Remick - Sam Page Rd
Nathan Brackett - Orchard Rd
Simeon Brackett - Milton Mills Rd
Sanborn-Nason - Garvin Rd
Dame - Rt 109
Dore/Hurd (?) - Goding Rd
Daniel Grant - Lebanon Rd
Levi Merrill - Old Peck Rd
Rowe - Peck Rd
Unknown - Goose Pond Rd
Watson - Goding Rd
Job Ricker – Milton Mills Rd

Lois suggested getting a key to the town hall to have weekend workshops such as mapping cemetery locations, formulating the annual budget, etc. These would happen during winter months when cleanup is on hold.

One workshop for a weekend meeting might be getting a veteran's headstone for 2019. A list of veterans who may need new headstone could be created then work could begin on the application process with the government.

Jay will get some foundry sand and if enough aluminum has been collected he can mold one of the flag holders.

Lois mentioned that Acton's deadline for 2019 budgets are due February 1.

The next meeting will be held at Acton Town Hall on December 20 at 5:30pm, with the main objectives to be discussing the budget and coming up with a list of tools needed as well as prices.

Meeting adjourned at 5:50pm.