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**TOWN OF
BROOKLINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
CEMETERY TRUSTEES**

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*September 30, 2015
Brookline Town Hall
6:30PM*

Present:

Keith Thompson, Chair
Gale Taylor, Vice Chair
Brian Rater, Secretary
Tad Putney, Town Administrator
Jerry Farwell, Sexton

June Minutes

Gale moved to approve June minutes. Keith seconded. All approved.

Cemetery Walk-through

There were no minutes from the cemetery walk-through. There had been discussion of removing the old hand water pump at pine grove to prevent it from being stolen. We discussed that some of the older stones are buried under moss. Gerry showed us the new spigots. We discussed updating the plot map at pine grove. Some tree stumps have been removed. There was discussion of what we could do legally to preserve the older headstones.

At Lakeside, we looked at did not identify any issues.

At north cemetery, we noted that one of the plaques was missing.

There were no issues at the Cemetery in the Woods aside from the need for a brush cutting.

Maintenance

We discussed mowing north cemetery twice a year. We also discussed power washing the fence at pine grove.

Maintenance Fund

Tad informed us that the effort to have people write checks directly to the trust fund ran into a problem in that the checks had to be written directly to the bank. It is better to have them

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written to the town so we will continue with the two-step process of going through the town.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be December 9th.

Gale moved that adjourn. Keith seconded. All approved.

Adjourned at 6:49.