



**TOWN OF
BROOKLINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Cemetery Trustees

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**Minutes
March 27, 2019**

Brookline Public Library
6:30PM

Present:

Keith Thompson, Chair
Brian Rater, Secretary
Ann Somers
Tad Putney, Town Administrator
Jerry Farwell, Sexton

Election of Officers

Brian moved that Keith be re-elected as Chair. All approved.
Keith moved that Brian be re-elected as Secretary. All approved.

Future Meetings

It was agreed that we would meet June 18th at 6:00pm at Pine Grove Cemetery for the annual walk-through; October 1st at 6:30pm at the library; December 17th at 6:30pm at the library, and March 24th, 2020 at 6:30pm at the library. All approved.

Minutes

The December 2018 minutes were approved as amended.

Budget

The cemetery budget was approved by the voters at town meeting for \$22,000, an increase from the previous \$16,000.

Pine Grove Trees

The budget includes funding for phase 1 of 2 phases to remove trees at Pine Grove. We need to decide whether to take down 1 or 12 trees at the entrance to Pine Grove. Ann will work with Tad on a Request for Proposals (RFP) for two phased removal of the certain trees at Pine Grove.

Cremation

There was discussion of adding a special location or memorial for cremations.

Pine Grove Roads

There was discussion of creating informal names for the roads in Pine Grove Cemetery. It was agreed that the roads that are perpendicular to South Main St. would be named Melendy, Nissitissit, and Potanipo after the lakes and river in Brookline with Melendy being the road closest to the Grove, Nissitissit in the middle and Potanipo being closest to Cross Rd so that they would be alphabetical.

There was no agreement on a name for the road that runs perpendicular to these, so it was decided to ask the Historic Society for suggestions. Keith will seek their input.

Tad led discussions of adding gravel to certain of these roads before Memorial Day.

Special Shrub Pruning

Ann will talk with Jerry about shrub pruning on specific graves.

Pine Grove fence

There was discussion of power washing the fence.

North Cemetery fence

There was discussion of replacing the fence at North Cemetery with rock.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be June 18th at 6:00pm at Pine Grove Cemetery for the annual walk-through of all cemeteries.

Adjourned at 8:10.

Respectfully submitted,
Brian Rater