## **Report of the Cemetery Trustees**

The Cemetery Trustees met every other month in 2012 to undertake the many duties prescribed by the NH Statute in administering to and caring for the Town's Cemeteries.

## VILLAGE CEMETERY

We are pleased to report that the walk-in gate at the front of the Village Cemetery has been scraped and painted. Now all the gates in the Village Cemetery are fixed, painted and look very nice.

There are some lots in the back of the Village Cemetery that will be leveled off and made ready to sell. We are considering repairing the wall on the Brentwood end of the cemetery.

## LEAVITT CEMETERY

We are pleased to report that the double gate at the front of the Leavitt Cemetery has been repaired and reset.

We hope to lay out and complete the new road branch off the main roadway going into the Leavitt Cemetery this year. We are discussing the possibility of constructing the remaining roads next year as well as spreading some loam in the area that is open behind the wall.

The Selectmen and Budget Committee have agreed to recommend the Trustees requested budget of \$9,900 for fiscal 2013. We continue to discuss potential funding for repairs for the many broken monuments in the Town Cemeteries, but because we need to do some more research we have not included it in our budget and did not prepare a warrant article for 2013.

We want to commend and thank Brian Lanseigne and Jackson Rowell, our two part-time seasonal laborers who keep our cemeteries so well groomed. Keeping up with the cemetery maintenance is no easy task.

Special thanks to Meredith Bolduc who continues to assist us at our meetings, keeps our minutes and does necessary research. The Cemetery Trustee's minutes, meeting schedules, pertinent statutes, ordinances, and contact information are all available on the Town's website on the Cemetery page at <u>www.Fremont.nh.gov</u>.

The Trustees generally meet on the first Monday of every other month at 3:30 pm in the basement meeting room at the Fremont Town Hall. These meeting dates can also be found on the Town's website.

The Town Cemeteries are closed for burials from December 15 to April 1 due to the ground freeze. The Town's Cemetery Ordinance can be found on the Town's website at <u>www.fremont.nh.gov</u> on the Cemetery Trustees page.

To purchase a cemetery lot, you should first speak with Trustees and then see the Town Clerk for payment and deed information.

Please feel free to contact us if you should have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

Fremont Cemetery Trustees Leon Holmes Jr Richard Rand Robert Stackpole

## Ellis 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Students Helping with Memorial Day cleanup at the Olde Meetinghouse



Photo Courtesy of Carolyn Carr Fremont Garden Club