

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES

The Cemetery Trustees met every other month during 2009, working on the duties prescribed by Statute in administering and caring for the Town's Cemeteries.

Some revisions to the Town's Cemetery Ordinance were proposed, resulting in a Public Hearing in December 2009. The revised Ordinance can be found on the Town's website at www.Fremont.nh.gov on the Cemetery Trustees page. These are regulations relating to Town burial grounds.

In the Fall, a decision was made to address some of the aged and dying trees in the Village Cemetery on Main Street. A specification was put out to bid to remove three trees felt to be hazardous. This work could not be completed by the end of the calendar year and the contract amount of \$4,500 was encumbered from the operating budget. This work will hopefully be scheduled as soon as the snow melts.

Lots are available for sale in the Leavitt Cemetery and additional lots will be laid out as time permits. Very few lots remain in the Village Cemetery. Repairs to the gates and broken monuments are being planned at the Leavitt Cemetery.

The Trustees put together the budget for fiscal 2010 showing a modest increase in the cost of fuel only. This was presented to the Selectmen and recommended. The Budget Committee made a reduced recommendation based on prior history of expenses. The Trustees feel it is important to continue working on laying out roads and lots within the Leavitt Cemetery, as well as working on other routine maintenance, including some large trees.

In December the Trustees decided to close Town Cemeteries from December 15 to April 1 due to the ground freeze. This will also be added to the Town's Regulations.

The Trustees meet the first Monday of every other month at 3:30 pm in the basement meeting room at the Fremont Town Hall. The meetings are posted at the Town Hall and Fremont Post Office, as well as on the website.

We thank Meredith Bolduc who assists us at our meetings and keeps minutes. All minutes, contact information, and other postings are available on the Town's website on the Cemetery page at www.Fremont.nh.gov.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Fremont Cemetery Trustees

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