

## **REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES**

The Cemetery Trustees met several times in 2008, beginning to organize records and undertake the many duties prescribed by Statute.

We worked on the Cemetery portion of the Capital Improvements Plan in conjunction with updates being reviewed by the Fremont Planning Board. There is not an immediate need for additional cemetery space in Fremont. It is believed that the need to acquire additional land for cemeteries is at least five years away.

To progress on increasing the amount of burial space, Phase II of the improvements in Leavitt Cemetery was put out to bid over the summer and work completed in the fall of 2008. Phase I of the work was done in late fall 2007. To date, approximately 200' of road going in to the cemetery and a 100' side road has been constructed. We are hoping to re-activate the existing well for the cemetery convenience. Lots will be sold within the newly developed areas in an orderly fashion. To purchase a cemetery lot, you should first speak with Trustees and then see the Town Clerk for payment and deed information.

This summer there were also some draft revisions prepared to the Cemetery Ordinance and Requirements. These changes are pending a public hearing.

The Trustees put together the budget for fiscal 2009 and met with the Budget Committee this fall. The budget remains unchanged from 2008 aside from a small increase in fuel costs.

A new seasonal laborer was hired this summer to help keep up with ongoing maintenance.

Meredith Bolduc has graciously taken on the task of recording and keeping all of our minutes, which has been a great help to the Trustees. Minutes, meeting schedules, pertinent statutes, and contact information are all available on the Town's website on the Cemetery page at [www.Fremont.nh.gov](http://www.Fremont.nh.gov).

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

Respectfully submitted,

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