

**Town of Somers Cemetery Committee Meeting**  
**Wednesday, October 8, 2008**  
**7 PM Somers Town Hall**

**Agenda**

- I. Call meeting to order
- II. Read & Approve Minutes from July 9, 2008
- III. Audience comments
- IV. Cemetery complaints & comments from Treasurer Office:
  - A. Several shredded American Flags and exploded 2 foot rocket found in West Cemetery on August 20, 2008. Delivered these items to Treasurer's Office. Request Tom Burbank's crew pick up pieces of flags out of respect.
  - B. Carole found many more unstable and broken monuments in West Cemetery. Some of this damage could be the result of cutting grass in rain, when ground is soft. See photos.
  - C. What resolution of unpaid cemetery plots, for one Somers family? Two letters requesting payment sent this year.
  - D. Locked gate 9/26/08, call from Jeff at Rogers Memorial
  - E. Other
- V. Report progress on request for Bids-for lawn cutting, trimming, pruning, with cautions not to cut when ground it soft, and restricting number of cuttings per season, & fertilizing.
- VI. Work done in Cemeteries:
  - A. Hamilton House West Cemetery 2007 restoration completed. See photos.
  - B. 2008 restoration project in North Cemetery completed. See photos
  - C. Somers Historical Society is making a map of the uncharted part of North Cemetery. They are also taking photos of monuments, and making a list of epitaph, dates, & names.
  - D. Photos of cleaned Sec. of State Pease Monument in West Cemetery, taken 8-20-08. Letter of thanks sent to Jim Jenkins (copy to 3 Selectmen)
  - E. Other
- VII. Suggestions on how to comply with new law for posting Minutes and Agendas on the Internet within seven working days.
- VIII. Approve 2009 meeting dates **January 14, April 8, July 8, and October 14**
- IX. Treasurer/financial report
- X. Other
- XI. Adjourn