

Town of Somers  
**Cemetery Committee Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, October 8, 2008  
7:00 p.m. Somers Town Hall

**1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Meeting called to order at 7:10 p.m.  
Present-Carole Pyne, Ed Sullivan & Tom Brewer  
Guests-Greg Simmons & Lisa Coope- Treasurer's Office

**2. READ AND APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM JULY 9, 2008**

Minutes voted upon and accepted

**3. AUDIENCE COMMENTS**

No audience present

**4. CEMETERY COMPLAINTS**

The Center Cemetery gate was locked when Kentucky Blue was digging a grave. Jay D'Aleo contacted the Treasurer's office for the combination to the lock. Greg Simmons obtained the combination from Public Works and forwarded it to Jay D'Aleo.

**5. COMMENTS FROM THE TREASURER'S OFFICE**

The Treasurer's office has found a delinquent payment on a cemetery lot. The lot was purchased in 2001 by Theresa and Jim Engelman. She made two subsequent payments, however a balance due of \$150.00 remains. Two letters were mailed to collect the balance. Both letters were ignored. The Cemetery Committee suggested one more attempt be made in writing and delivered by a police officer. A deed will not be created until payment is made in full. A copy of the letter will be forwarded to Jay D'Aleo. Ed Sullivan will check to see if a stone is on the lot since 2 people have been buried there.

Irene Percoski will be obtaining a computer from the town to enable her to type the Cemetery minutes. The computer will be equipped with the basic programs. Tom Brewer has offered to set up the computer for her.

Carole signed one invoice to be to Vasseur. An invoice from Jonathan Appell is expected anytime.

**6. HAMILTON HOUSE**

Carole Pyne presented to the committee a book of the restoration of the Hamilton House. It contains before and after pictures and will be retained in the Treasurer's office. The work was completed by Jonathan Appell.

**7. CONTINUED CEMETERY RESTORATION**

Jonathan Appell has completed restoration of 15 gravestones and monuments in the North Cemetery. Also, the Pease monument in the West Cemetery has been cleaned by Jim Jenkins.

**8. North Cemetery Map**

The Somers Historical Society is currently updating the map for the North Cemetery. More than 300 graves will be added to the current map. The work is being done by volunteers whose names are as follows: Paul Labossiere, Jeanne K. DeBell, and Corey Haynes.

**8. BIDS/ CONTRACTS**

Ed Sullivan will look over the current Cemetery contracts and present his recommendations at the next meeting in January.

## **9. TREASURER'S REPORT**

For this quarter-investments down-General fund will be reimbursed for paying bills.

## **10. 2009 Meeting Dates**

The Cemetery Meetings will continue to be held on Wednesdays at 7:00p.m.-January 14, April 8, July 8 and October 14.

### **ADJOURN**

So voted-adjourned @ 8:08 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Coope  
Substitute Secretary

**Meeting minutes are not official until approved at a subsequent meeting.**