

SOMERSWORTH FOREST GLADE CEMETRY TRUSTEES MEETING

August 26, 2014

- **Members Present: Chairman Woody Openo, Jennie Flayhan, Margaret Roberge, Frank Kennedy, PWD Assistant Jennifer Nalley. Absent was Mary Shaw.
- **The meeting was called to order at 4pm by the chairman.
- **The minutes of July 8, 2014 were read and accepted by the trustees. This months meeting agenda from Jennifer were given.
- **The meeting began with Jennifer informing the trustees that a new Public Works Director has been hired and will be starting this week and that interim Director Carol Murray has finished her work at the Public works. The trustees appreciated her knowledge and work at the cemetery during her term and wish her the best. She'll be missed!
- **The meeting continued with discussion on the damaged fence along Maple Street. Jennifer noted that the bid and work will begin this week by Norm Faucher Welding. Great news for all attendance.
- **Woody reported that fallen limbs and branches are close to the recently repaired Moses Tomb. Jennifer will inform the crew.
- **Woody mentioned he'll be connecting with the High School Voc. Tech Dept. again as school has begun and set-up a plan for the students to help with projects during the school year. Margaret mentioned she's had contact with the teacher and it would be best to contact them the first of October.
- **Margaret also mentioned her continued thoughts and work to help bring the beauty of the flower beds in Forest glade. She would like to weed out the 2 spots (one in front of the Chapel, the other near the cremation area) and separate each type making it easier for the flowers to grow and continue to grow. Life back to a spot that's there but has been neglected for some time. A "friends of Forest Glade" is a thought for others to help!
- **Discussion ensued over the painting and repairs that are needed at the Furber chapel. Three bids for the painting are needed, thus far the City has received one from local painter Ken Vincent.
- **Mason John Walstrom has inspected the chapel and recommends that we submit a

grant proposal to the State of NH to help with this project. He mentions the funds are there and he's willing to help the trustees in the writing description part of the proposal, that would be a great help in the submitting of this Grant request. John notes he suggests working on the mortar on the four main walls first, working on the side columns separately. Discussion on the this topic will continue.

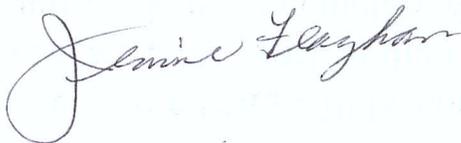
**The city has received three bids for the tree trimming at the Horne Cemetery. Burke's Tree service submitted the lowest bid. The city still needs to contact the two property owners adjacent the cemetery to make them aware of our plans.

**Frank passed around copies of a list of names relating to the Blaisdell Kennison families he received from Mr. & Mrs. Ernie Blaisdell that may help connect a family to the family plot with the stolen granite posts. The trustees will continue looking into a solution.

**Meeting adjourned at 5:30 PM. The scheduled meeting will take place on September 23,2014 at 5:00 PM at the P.W.D.

NOTE: The change of date/time of meeting so the trustees can meet with City Manager Bob Belmore and this new Public Works Director Todd Smith. It will be a great way to get introduced with the new director and discuss some of our plans and our purpose.

Respectfully submitted; Clerk of Trustees,
Jennie Flayhan

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennie Flayhan". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name.