SOMERSWORTH FOREST GLADE CEMETERY
SPECIAL MEETING

MISSING GRANITE POSTS

SEPT. 24,2013

MEMBERS PRESENT; WOODY OPENO, MARY GRAVES, MARY SHAW, FRANK KENNEDY AND DETECTIVES JOHN SUNDERLAND & DAVID KRETSCHMAR OF SOMERSWORTH POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND TOM WILLIS OF PUBLIC WORKS. ABSENT WAS TRUSTEE JENNIE FLAYHAN.

4;00 PM; MEETING WAS CALLRD TO ORDER BY CHAIRMAN WOODY OPENO.. DISCUSSION ENSUED OVER THE RECENT THEFT OF 8 GRANITE POSTS AT FOREST GLADE CEMETERY

TOM STARTED THE DISCUSSION SAYING HIS CREW NOTICED THE MISSING POSTS CURBINGS MONDAY MORNING (SEPT. 9TH) A TOTAL OF FOUR CORNERS. BY THURSDAY (SEPT 12) FOUR MORE IN THE SAME AREA WERE GONE, MAKING A TOTAL OF EIGHT. BOB BELMORE, THE CITY MANAGER,WAS MADE AWARE OF THE SITUATION AND THEY AGREED TO LOCK THE GATES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. THIS PROCEDURE IS IN IT'S EARLY STAGES BUT THEY ARE PLANNING ON LEAVING THE NORTH GATE LOCKED PERMANENTLY AND PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT WILL OPEN THE SOUTH GATE DAILY.; HOURS WILL BE DETERMINED . MAYBE 7;30 -4;00 OR 8;00 _6;00. THE CITY MANAGER IS WORKING WITH THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO SEE IF AND WHEN THEY WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO CLOSE THE GATE AS WELL.
WOODY ASKED IF IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO PLACE VIDEO CAMERAS AROUND THE AREA ? DETECTIVE KRETSCHMAR THOUGHT IT WAS TOO HUGE OF AN AREA AND THE MEANS FOR THAT SCALE ARE NOT AVAILABLE.
WOODY ALSO MENTIONED JOHN WASTROM WILL ASSIST IN ANY WAY HE CAN IF NEEDED.
WOODY ASKED WHAT THE TRUSTEES COULD DO ?? THE CONCLUSION WAS TO WORK ON FINDING A RELATIVE OF THE DAMAGED LOTS (APPLEBY & KENNISON) TO SEE IF WE CAN SUBMIT A CLAIM TO THE INSURANCE COMPANY, POSSIBLY SEARCHING THE LOT AND DEEDS BOOKS..

ANOTHER AVENUE, AS WOODY MENTIONED ABOUT PUTTING THE REPORT ON CHANNEL 9 NEWS TO GET THE WORD OUT TO THE PUBLIC. DAVID KRETCSHMAR INFORMED THAT THEY IN FACT VISITED AND INTERVIEWED THE POLICE CHIEF AT FOREST GLADE THAT AFTERNOON AND IT WILL BE AIRED ON THE 5;00 PM NEWS.

CHAIRMAN OPENO THANKED THE POLICE DEPT. AND PUBLIC WORKS FOR THEIR HELP AND CONCERN WITH THIS MATTER.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 4;50 PM.

SUBMITTED BY TRUSTEE FRANK KENNEDY

THANK YOU FRANK FOR TAKING THESE MINUTES FOR US,
SORRY I WAS NOT AVAILABLE,

Jennie