

Waterboro Cemetery Committee
September 2014 Meeting Minutes
Present: Donna Mayo, Angela McCoy, and Pam Bridges
Meeting started at 7pm

1. Pam works in the schools and is interested in setting up a program that will help us and help students get their community service hours. The work the students would be doing would be cutting small trees and removing debris, raking, and mowing.
2. Pam states the school told her community service hours are recommended but not required for graduation. We were under the impression students needed 100 hours of community service hours to graduate; Pam will double check.
3. Pam said that there is still no interest in helping the committee within the ROTC program. Donna mentioned the Masons were supposed to also help with one cemetery, but haven't yet. Pam will also look into this for us.
4. Donna explained a little about what we do and about the cemeteries in town, and the difference between who cares for active and non active burial grounds (committee vs. commission)
5. Donna presented a letter from Chris DeMaso, in which he asked about the location of a deceased relative buried in town. Donna located one of his ancestors (Ruth Hamilton) in the Town House Cemetery and Angela will research where the other two might be buried.
6. Last time the committee met with the selectmen, Dave Woodsome expressed his concern about the Cyrus Thing Cemetery on Middle Rd. It has been cleaned/cleared up and we will try to find someone to adopt it.
7. Donna went over how she is trying to get replacement stones for veteran graves. It is a difficult process. She is currently working on Benjamin Carpenter. A lot of information is required and it is not easily found.
8. Angela will be submitting the application to MOCA this week for the Leaning and Cleaning workshop.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm

The next meeting will be held on Monday, October 13 at 7pm