

Town of Chebeague Island  
Cemetery Committee Meeting

Monday May 19, 2008

**MONTHLY MEETING 3RD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH**

**At the Chebeague Library 3 pm**  
Next meeting June 16, 2008 @ 3 pm

Minutes

Present: Dianne Calder, Dick Calder, Lynne Priest, Martha Hamilton, Ken Hamilton, Deb Bowman, and Gail Miller

**Call to order** by Deb Bowman @3:15 pm at the Chebeague Cemetery

The meeting began at the Chebeague Cemetery on a lovely, peaceful spring day. Dick and Dianne brought the old Cemetery sign and we held it up where Martha and others remembered it being erected in the past. We decided that it should not go over a possible road and that a better site would be between CMP poles # 36 and 37 near the Solomon Hamilton lot. All committee members will be looking at other Cemeteries to see how signs are situated and will come up with a plan to have a pleasing, classic look in keeping with the beautiful Chebeague Community.

We then toured the Tomb House and the Equipment Barn.

Dick showed us the land which could be purchased from the Town of Chebeague for future lots. We also toured the Cremation Garden.

We then reconvened at the Library at 4 PM.

**Approval of Minutes:** With one correction : **Under Rules and Regulations:** Change Four cremations are allowed...to Discussion to change rule to 4 cremations allowed in one full lot instead of 2.

**Treasurer's report:** Lynne presented the report of the Perpetual Care Fund showing a balance of \$48,731.12. Also a Balance in the Operating Account of \$3,540.94.

Still working on what % of sale of lots goes into Perp. Care Fund. We will have to make a recommendation to present to selectmen. Tabled until next meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:??

Respectfully submitted

**Action Items for next meeting:**

- Paper deed for sale of lots
- Water line

PCF. It was further suggested that the committee recommend that the administrative fees should be put into the operation of the cemetery account. Interest generated is to be used to procure additional land and for operation of the cemetery. It was decided to table this issue again to next meeting.

Dick reported on the installation of the "old" Cemetery sign. It should be hanging by next meeting. He also reports that the new mower is great and that the water line has been turned off and drained for the season.

Dick also talked with Scott Seaver about the additional land in back of the cemetery near the transfer station and Scott suggested he get Mark Dyer and other interested selectmen to go and look at that land and come up with a plan of how to develop it for future lots. The Town of Cumberland had dropped the ball in this regard. **Dick will contact Mark and others and make a visit to the site.**

**Deb will re-type the rules and regulations with the changes we made and circulate them for approval.**

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 4:15 pm

Respectfully submitted by Gail Miller