

CHEBEAGUE ISLAND CEMETERY COMMITTEE MINUTES

DATE: 27 August 2019

ATTENDANCE: Members: Beth Wiles, Kendra McKinnon, Laurie Curtis; Ann Thaxter; Also, Gloria Brown and Donna Damon. Absent: Allyson Smith, Denise Hamilton

MEETING IN NEW SECTION OF CEMETERY: We reviewed the preliminary map created by surveyor David Bouffard. Beth explained that the map contains what the surveyor sees. Nothing else is recorded. Being a preliminary map, Ann noted that some markers are missing but would be included in the final map. She said green indicates the tree line and the lots along the road to the Transfer Station are 9 feet long by 3 or 4 feet wide. She showed us where pins are located in the middle of the 3-4 feet width measurements at the front of the lots extending 9 feet back toward the trees bordering the Transfer Station Road.

QUESTIONS WE RAISED TO ASK THE SURVEYOR WHEN HE NEXT VISITS THE ISLAND:

1. Can we overlay our grid over the map he has created from his survey?
2. Can Mr. Bouffard help us redesign our plan where lots have not yet been sold (pinwheel)?
3. Can he pin all existing lots based on a combination of our records and what he sees? (In our contract with him)
4. Sheldon Tower Howe – Can Mr. Bouffard help us refigure this lot?
5. How close can graves be located adjacent to a road?
6. What is the size of standard cremation lots and how many individuals' remains can be accommodated?
7. Discuss cremation garden and placement of pins.
8. Is it feasible to straighten lots so they are uniform in this section of the cemetery?

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at about 6:30 PM