

Town of Chebeague Island  
Cemetery Committee Meeting

Monday April 21, 2008

**MONTHLY MEETING 3RD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH**  
**At the Chebeague Library 3 pm**  
Next meeting at the Chebeague Cemetery May 19, 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.

**Approval of Minutes:**

**Treasurer's report:** Lynne presented the report of the Perpetual Care Fund showing a total of \$48,149.38 in income, 32.00 in Banking Expense for a total balance of \$48,117.38.

Again discussion of what percentage of the sale of lots to go into Perpetual Care Fund. 50, 60 and 100% were mentioned. The higher the percentage the sooner the fund would build and the Cemetery Fund would become self-supporting. Committee would like to make recommendation to TOCI that the Town set a goal of the Cemetery become self-supporting. Dianne suggested that the Committee set up a meeting with the Selectmen and talk about the issues so we will have direction. It was decided to wait until after budget time.

Wish list: Lowering device  
Dedicated vehicle  
Extend water line

**The old Cemetery sign:** Dick and Dianne have brought the old sign to their yard from storage and we would like to put it back up. Dick says it may need some welding and will ask Chris Burgess to look at it. Martha has an old photograph of the sign and will show us where it might be re-erected when we meet at the Cemetery in May.

Dianne ordered 14 doz. Flags for Memorial Day service

Deb and Lynne will order 4 part sales forms for sale of lots.

Deb will talk with Susan Campbell about ordering deed forms.

Dick will contact Jon Rich about water line. He has talked with David Campbell and Wayne Dyer who will use his trench digger to dig up the road. He will also talk with Scott Seaver about digging up the road.

**Rules and Regulations:**

Changes and Additions: Use Cumberland set of Rules and Regs but change "Cumberland" to "Chebeague Island" and the following changes/additions:

Cremation Rules

- \* All monuments in the Cremation Garden must be flat (add after 2.8)

**CORRECTION**

**\*It was discussed that we add " Four cremations are allowed in one full lot." ( we must control stone use for ease of mowing/care) Tabled**

**\*Motion:** Dianne -There is a \$175.00 charge for burial of the remains of each individual (even if remains of two individuals are buried at one time). Seconded by Lynne. Unanimous

Motion: Deb -To accept Rules and Regulations with minor changes. Not finished

Meeting adjourned at 4:40 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Miller

Action Items for next meeting:

- Deb and Lynne to check on 4 part sales forms
- Deb to check on deed forms
- Dick to work on investigating repairing water line
- Martha to find photo of old sign
- Dick to check with Chris about repairing old sign