

Present - Ken Gagnon, Lillie LeBlanc, Alison Ferrell, Claudia Istel. Meeting held 10:30-11:40

Bills

- Keene Monument: \$300 + \$300 (cornerstones), mowing \$1,560
- Information received regarding hand stone carving services — Alison will file.

Burials / Sexton Update

- Klink cremation placed in B8A last week.
- Judy Bascom cremation to be placed in I12D this weekend.

Laurance Associates conducted a survey around 2006 and updated the map several times. Ken's assessment is that the current map does not accurately reflect what is in the cemetery. Ken will forward an index he generated for the old booklet.

John and Kathy Streeter and Joan Jones attended to clarify which plots they hold. Agreement was reached, and Ken will prepare a letter documenting the plots.

Ken attended a monument repair seminar focused on stabilizing leaning monuments. The committee's preference is to address fixable leaning stones, and there are concerns about the quality of some of Keene Monument's prior work — we do not plan to engage them for additional repairs at this time. A monument company in Peterborough was recommended at the seminar. A second seminar on monument repair is scheduled for the fall.

Mountainside Mowing has been unable to complete all scheduled mowings. The committee will take on some of the mowing as needed.

Cremation Burial Policy

The committee discussed establishing a formal fee schedule for cremation interments. Currently, families either dig themselves or use the funeral home. Other towns charge a fee regardless of method. Proposed fee structure (payable to the Town of Acworth):

Service	Fee
Family digs / funeral home digs (sexton still required to mark the site)	\$75
Sexton digs (and may need to return to backfill)	\$150

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