

Acworth Cemetery Trustees Minutes, September 19, 2024

Present: Trustees Claudia Istel, Lillie LeBlanc and Helen Frink.

Minutes of August 18th meeting were approved.

Invoices: We approved and signed for payment a Mountainside Mowing invoice dated September 18, 2024 in the amount of \$2,280.

We also approved and signed for payment a Keene Monument invoice for \$2,206 for corner markers the Robinsons, David Hinman, the Noonan and Adams lot, Judy and Joseph Snow, and for moving 2 Bascom foundations.

The chart below shows funds remaining in our 2024 budget after payment of today's invoices.

Burials: Waiting for Fenton and Hennessey burial records to update our spreadsheet and map at year's end.

Northeast corner: We discussed a quote from Russell Tree dated September 1 for \$2,450 for cutting trees in the northeast corner of the cemetery. In addition to trees flagged earlier, damaged or dead trees will be removed and others in the path of an access road close to the north cemetery wall. Helen Frink moved approval to proceed with this work; seconded by Lillie LeBlanc and passed unanimously. Firewood will be cut and left near the existing driveway for our use.

Budget: Tree work and corner markers will exceed budgeted costs for these items but will be compensated by excess funds in our mowing budget. The chart at the end of these minutes reflects funds remaining after today's authorized expenditures.

Programs: The Acworth Historical Society would like to co-host Gail Golec's presentation "From Slate to Granite," likely in November. The Historical Society would like to work with us on a cemetery walk next year.

Invitation to join the New Hampshire Cemetery Association, www.nhcemetery.org: no action taken.

2024 Meeting Dates: Oct. 17, Nov. 21.

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		Spent to Date	Remaining Funds
Tree Work	\$3,500	\$4,250	-\$750
Monument repair	\$1,500	\$956 Bascom	\$540
Lawn care	\$16,500	\$6,210	\$10,290
Miscellaneous	\$250	0	\$250
Survey work	\$500	0	\$500
Corner markers	\$450 (cost is now \$300/set)	\$1,250	-\$800
Subtotals	\$22,700		
	Sexton's stipend	0	
Remaining funds	0		\$10,030
Total to be raised from taxes	\$22,700 + Sexton's Stipend \$3,000.		