

CEMETERY TRUSTEES 2013 ANNUAL REPORT

As Cemetery Trustees, we take our elected positions seriously. As attendants to the annual State Cemetery Trustee Session, May 13, 2013 we received information regarding all RSA's pertaining to cemeteries. We also met other trustees from all over the state which gave us an opportunity to discuss issues and concerns.

One of the Cemetery Trustees' projects this past year was to update the price charged for purchasing a gravesite as well as burial fees. The new fees were revised on June 12, 2013 and can be found on the Town of Lee Website under Cemetery Trustees. The cost sheet is part of the Rules and Regulations.

The Town of Lee receives the yearly interest accrued from the Cemetery Trust Funds. 2012-2013 interest was \$5,952.40. This amount was transferred from the trust funds into the Town's General Fund.

Maintenance continues to be a large responsibility of the Trustees. In the spring, the grass at the Lee Hill Cemetery as well as Old Parish Cemetery had significant infestation of grubs causing large patches of dead grass. Since the dead grass was very visible, this became a real concern for many town folks. The Trustees decided to professionally treat for grubs and to set up a maintenance treatment program. Treatment will resume in the spring of 2014.

Pruning shrubs and trees, cleaning, painting, repairing fences, cleaning and repairing of stones are ongoing.

Mowing and minor maintenance continues to be carried out by Cemetery Superintendent Randy Stevens and his crew. We also rely heavily on Randy and his crew for burials, monument and head and foot stone placements and other burial management issues.

Thank you to the VFW Post 10676 of Lee for placing the memorial flags on the veterans' graves. Thanks also to Dick Mills for painting the Lee Hill and Old Parish Cemetery fence signs and to Jim Banks for furnishing the metal used for the signs.

Respectfully Submitted,
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