

CEMETERY TRUSTEES 2015 ANNUAL REPORT



The Cemetery Trust Funds for 2014-2015 yielded interest totaling \$3,655.54. There are presently 244 trust funds. Cemeteries that have trust funds are (partially) maintained with this income. Two cemetery plots were sold during this period. Managing maintenance continues to be a large responsibility of the Trustees. The program for grub control in the Lee Hill and Old Parish Cemeteries continues. Gates for the Lee Hill Cemetery are in the planning. Once snow is on the ground it is very difficult to see the edges of the access roads and the stones. In order to prevent broken stones and monuments, we will be closing the gates for winter. A walk thru entrance will be provided.

The Old Parish Cemetery bank facing Route 155 has been cleared and seeded. The old entrance to the cemetery is now visible as well as the new black and gold history sign. The Durgin Cemetery on North River Road has been stumped, trees trimmed and the old fence collected. Plans for new fencing is in place which will include two old granite posts from the cemetery adorning the entrance and black pipe lining the front and corners. This is the last of the smaller cemeteries that have Trust Funds to be upgraded.

The policy of “no planting trees and shrubs in the cemeteries” continues to be enforced and we thank everyone for their cooperation. We also want to thank all our visitors to the cemeteries for cleaning up flowers and decorations at the end of the season. Your cooperation helps the maintenance crew keep our cemeteries neat and appealing.

Pruning shrubs and trees, repairing fences, painting and the cleaning and repairing of stones is ongoing. Mowing, fertilizing, liming and minor maintenance is carried out by Cemetery Superintendent Randy Stevens and his crew. We rely heavily on Randy and his crew for burials, monument and stone placements and other burial management issues.

Thank you to the VFW Post 10676 of Lee for placing and removing the memorial flags on the veterans' graves.

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