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Lyme Cemetery Trustees Meeting Minutes

July 1, 2016

Members present: Laurie Wadsworth & Laurel Ross

Guest: Bill LaBombard

New Issues: Laurel met with Jim Henderson prior to the meeting today to discuss annual tree work in the cemetery. Jim has identified 3 large pine trees in the old cemetery that he recommends taking down. The access is difficult due to the stones and Jim recommends accessing the trees by way of the adjacent property behind the cemetery which belongs to the Dowd's Inn. Members discussed ways to proceed with the tree removal including access and funding as there is not currently enough money in our 2016 budget to pay for the estimated 6-8,000 dollar project. Laurie will contact Tammy Dowd regarding access and Laurel will contact the Trustees of the Trust fund.

Bill gave an overview of the cemetery functions. There have been four burials so far this season. There is a section of the road in Highland that is washed out which Bill plans to fix. Bill mentioned that he may be ready to retire from the sexton position next year but that he let us know for certain in the fall and that he would be willing to train somebody if that was the case.

Next meeting: to be determined for early August.