

Cemetery Trustees Meeting
October 25, 2017
5:15-6:15 PM

Beal Cemetery
Dorchester Road

Present: Laurie Wadsworth, chair; Jay Cary, Treasurer; Michael Hinsley

NOTE: Henderson's Tree Service worked on Oct. 16-18 at the Beal Cemetery, removing 5 old trees. Brett Ryan had built an earthen ramp to enable Henderson's large equipment access to the cemetery, and removed the ramp when the work was completed.

The trustees met briefly to walk the Beal Cemetery and review the work completed by Henderson's Tree Service. All the trees were removed and chips were spread over the ground. Several large logs had been placed over the cemetery wall in the woods, which the landowner had approved.

Trees along the road had also been removed, and several long logs were piled up across the Dorchester Road, from where Brett Ryan will have them removed.

The ramp had been removed and there was no damage to the stone wall. We need to address the previously broken gate at some point.

The cemetery is now more open so the stones will receive more sunlight, and most importantly, will not be damaged by fallen limbs or worse from the old trees.

Overall, the Trustees are pleased with the work, and will send our appreciation to both Henderson's and a special Thank You note to Brett Ryan for his volunteer work.

We will not meet again until the winter, when we hope to meet with Sexton Bill LaBombard to hear any concerns he has, and to consider future work in all of the cemeteries.

Respectfully submitted,
Laurie Wadsworth,
Chair and secretary