

Trustees of Trust Funds
Common Trust
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The purpose of the common trust is..... The trust fund is dominated by cemetery plots. For further information see the MS-9 form that is submitted annually to the NHDOJ Charitable Trusts Division. There are also Ledgers kept in from earlier years. The information below came largely from conversations and a review by Tom Copadis, former TOTF Trustee, with Stephen Walker, current Trustee.

1. Celebrations – 1974

This fund was established to be used as seed money for a public celebration such as Old Home Day. It is not meant to pay for an entire event. It came from the Bicentennial Celebration and Bob Nugent was involved.

2. Deering Cemetery Maintenance – 2002

This fund was established to be used for general maintenance not covered by the Common Trust. Those funds are more generally used for the mowing of grass on plots. This fund is to be used for other items such headstone repair, tree removal, etc. This fund is funded by a town appropriation.

3. East Deering Cemetery – 1915

This fund was established to be used for basic maintenance. Originally the cemetery would have been scythed once a year.

4. Kohlmann Fund – 2004

This fund was established for the private cemetery at ##### East Deering Road. The town will only maintain the cemetery to the level that there are funds to do so. It was generally the intent that the owners would maintain it until such time as they were no longer living on site. Tom Copadis insisted on a \$5,000 input in order to generate the necessary income for maintenance.

5. Wolf Family Cemetery – 1987

This fund was established for the private cemetery on East Deering Road. The town will only maintain to the level that there are funds to do so. It was generally the intent that the owners would maintain it until such time as they were no longer living on site. Tom Copadis insisted on \$5,000 in order to generate the necessary income for maintenance but was pressured into accepting a lesser amount.

6. Elmer Locke Memorial Fund – 1955

This fund was established for the maintenance of the flagpole on the town common.

7. Bessie Dow Ellis Fund – 2004

This fund was established for the placement of flowers on the gravesite in the cemetery. As of 2017 Donna Marzulo has been placing the flowers on her grave.

8. Mary Atwood and C. Harvey – 1949

This fund was established for the maintenance of the iron fence in the cemetery.

267. Rachel Dickey – 1899

This fund was established for general support of the schools. It is unrestricted. Typically the town has sent a check to the HD school system of the amount of the interest generated by this and two other school funds. At the time this fund was established there may not have been a cooperative school system.

268. Franklin P. Goodall – 1914

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269. Desire Tubbs – 1985

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270. Hannah and Elizabeth Gove – 1918

This fund was established for town purposes that support town projects. An example would be the painting of the town hall doors. The TOTF may expend the interest income of this fund.

Perpetual Care Accounts

The remainder of the Common Trust funds are for perpetual care at the town cemeteries. They may also be used for individual plots within any private cemetery, but not for the overall care. At one time Bev Yeaple and Tom Copadis counted all the grave sites in the town cemeteries. They determined the Common Trust accounts amounted to about 17% of the roughly 1,200-1,300 they counted. The result of this is that the town annually appropriates the balance of the necessary funds (approx. 83%) for the general mowing and trimming of the cemeteries. If a cemetery becomes full, it can then revert to town ownership. The Butler cemetery can never be full because there is a large back area that is not accessible.

Process for expending and / or transferring funds is as follows:

List of Cemeteries: (and Locations)

Town-owned Cemeteries:

- Wilkins,
- Patten

Private Cemeteries:

- Butler
- Wolf
- Kohlmann