Minutes Cemetery Trustees December 7, 2023 6pm Meeting opened at 6:07pm

Present: Kay Hartnett, Cynthia Krill, Barbara Larmond, Kristi LeGore, John Reynolds

Guest: Cora

- 1. Trustees appointed Kristi LeGore secretary
- 2. Minutes from last meeting approved unanimously
- 3. Discussed Wilgeroth/Tucker plot in Butler cemetery. Discovered plots face old Wilgeroth farm. David Tucker requesting to install 4 flat markers within the plot and straighten cornerstone.
- 4. Discussion about Civil War Soldier and Child. Still unraveling the history of this site and potential relation between James H Davis and DeMeritt White. Davis was a volunteer of the 8th NH Regiment. Cynthia shared information from enlistment records that say JH Davis enlisted in the Union army as a Bugler. Rick Stoyle discovered DeMeritt White's parents, Levi and Sarah, buried in Wilkins.

Given this information and to honor those buried here Kay Hartnett made a motion to change the name of this site to "Davis and White Burial Site" Motion seconded by Cynthia Krill. Motion passed 4-0.

- 5. Reviewed BAC meeting. Advised by BAC to request monies from the Expendable Trust Fund balance for maintenance items such as tree, iron, and stone work.
- 6. Garry Kalajian has completed previously approved iron work at Appleton and East Deering cemetery. Kay Hartnett made a motion to approve payment of Garry's invoice, funds to be dispersed from the Expendable Trust Fund. Seconded by Barbara Larmond. Motion passed 4-0.

Treasurer John Reynolds will bring the request before TOTF.

- 7. Rick Stoyle has been hard at work on the Cemeteries of Deering website. Reviewed costs and options for web hosting, currently estimated at \$111 per year. Discussed possible payment options. Rick is invited to our January meeting to further discuss hosting and site updates.
- 8. John Reynolds will represent the Cemetery Trustees on the 250th Committee and report back how we may help. Contributions to include grave rubbings, information about Hill cemetery, and more to be decided.
- 9. Discussed composing Annual Report to review our operations for the year.

Meeting adjourned 7:15pm

Next meeting scheduled for Thursday, January 4, 2023 at 6:30pm

Respectfully submitted, Kristi LeGore Recording Secretary 12/07/2023