

Henniker Cemetery Trustees
Minutes
June 23, 2011

Attending: Tom Dunn, Chair; Deb Dow and Martha Taylor, Trustees.
Guests: Peter Gilbert and Robert Dunn

Meeting was called to order at 10:06am

Peter Gilbert made a presentation to the Trustees. He asked if he could put a gravestone in the John T. Connor lot in the First Burial Yard. It would indicate he is the 4th great-grandson of J.T. Connor and give his name and his wife's name with birth dates and death dates on it. He indicated that they were not going to be buried there. Knowing we were going to discuss policies later in the meeting he left.

The April 12, 2011 minutes were approved with a change indicating Martha Taylor was voted the Bookkeeper/Secretary.

The April 29, 2011 minutes were approved as submitted.

Robert Dunn then presented his Senior Project proposal. He has received approval from the school and needs our approval to proceed. He wants to improve the Colby Cemetery by clearing brush, cleaning stones and probing the ground to see if there are any unmarked graves there. The Trustees approved his request with thanks. We made some recommendations on his next steps. The Chairman will contact Dr. Belson, as he owns the land the cemetery is on, to get his permission.

The draft policies were discussed at length. We wanted to be sure that any Trustees that succeed us would understand the meaning of the policies. We discussed Mr. Gilbert's request and what its consequences would be in the future if we approved it or not.

The policies drafted on June 23, 2011 were approved. They will be filed at Town Hall and given to any new or recent owners of lots.

The Trustees then voted unanimously to deny Mr. Gilbert's request.

Martha will type a draft of procedures for the Trustees and submit it at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 11:34am.

Respectfully submitted,
Martha Taylor
Bookkeeper/Secretary