

Cemetery Trustees

The Lempster Cemetery Trustees are responsible for the care and maintenance of the Town Cemetery, located behind the town offices on the corner of Route 10 and the 2nd NH Turnpike. The Trustees assist family members who wish to have a loved one interred at the cemetery and help coordinate arrangements for burial. The Cemetery Trustees actively promote a tradition of stewardship of the cemetery within the community and appreciation of its cultural and historical significance.

The Trustees have continued to sell plots in the new area of the East Lempster Cemetery, and have completed the first row. They are working on establishing some boundaries to help lay out future plots.

The COVID-19 pandemic limited the ability of the Cemetery Trustees to host community activities that have been done in the past. This year the Trustees were not able to get together with local school children to place flags on the graves of veterans in preparation for Memorial Day. A small group of community members placed the flags this year while practicing social distancing.

Greg Lynch (Rhino Builders) has continued as the maintenance contractor for the cemetery. The Trustees have been actively involved in monitoring the work and providing guidance. Maintenance activities included mowing, weed whacking, pruning, smoothing ruts in the access road and spreading loam.

The Trustees again arranged with Stone Vault in Newport to repair grave stones. This year he continued working in the oldest area of the cemetery overlooking the pond.

The Trustees are grateful for the support of the town.

Respectfully submitted by the Lempster Cemetery Trustees: Carol Stamatakis (Chair), Cheryl McGinnis and Glenn Wirkkala