

MINUTES OF MEETING
NORTON CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

DATE: **May 2, 2012**

TIME: **4:15 p.m.**

LOCATION: **Norton Superintendent Highway Department Office**

Members present: Chairman Daniel M. Rich, Clarence “Butch” Rich, Albert “Nibby” Watson
Mary Ellen Stentiford, Joyce Bernardo

Others attending: Keith Silva, William “Billy” Watson

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Daniel M. Rich.

A. The first order of business discussed was the Oak Street property. The consensus was this land needs to be identified. Who owns the property and is it land locked. Butch Rich was going to check with Bob Eddleston and/or Marilyn Benaski to see about ownership. A deed would have to be conveyed to the town to use as a cemetery.

B. Butch Rich suggested that the cemeteries be cleaned, old stones should be straightened and roads repaired.

Leaving it to Billy Watson’s discretion on keeping trees trimmed.

Butch and Billy will talk and look into a solution, one being the North Cottage is looking for Town Projects. Could possibly use people for 4 hours a day, 5 days a week. Butch will contact North Cottage.

Butch Rich made a motion to check with Hicks fund committee to see about getting \$60,000 for road repairs in cemeteries. Mary Ellen seconded the motion, all in favor.
Butch Rich will move forward and check with the Hicks fund.

Mary Ellen Stentiford asked how many cemeteries we take care of. Billy Watson said the town takes care of 11 cemeteries.

C. Mary Ellen Stentiford brought up the Toad Island Road property of approximately 90 areas that Selectman Bob Kimball had mentioned at the meeting that he thought could be used as a cemetery. Butch Rich said that property had been looked at and it was not able to be used because there is in a wetland zone.

