## New Hampton Village Cemetery Association PO Box 363, New Hampton, NH 03256 NHVCAssoc@gmail.com

## **Welcome Letter**

The New Hampton Village Cemetery Association is a volunteer group that is comprised of members who have a stake in the NHVCA. Given limited resources, we do our best to keep the cemetery in the condition consistent with its natural setting and history. The rustic cemetery, set on nine acres of rolling contours with many large trees throughout, is maintained at least twice a year: in time for Memorial Day and again for July 4th. As resources allow, we repair broken and fallen gravestones, attend to landscaping issues, provide water, and generally maintain the grounds, all of which takes time and money.

Sources of income include the sale of lots (trending down across the country as more people opt for cremation), donations, and an annual stipend from the town that covers 1/3 to 1/2 of yearly expenses. Occasionally we draw on our reserves, though our goal is to build an endowment to provide income in perpetuity.

In the distant past the care of the cemetery was accomplished by a group of volunteers who would scythe the whole area after a supper at the Grange. Times have changed, and as volunteerism continues to diminish, it has become more difficult to fill the need for help. You are welcome to assist with maintenance, to attend our annual meeting, and/or to serve on the board.

Should you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact us.

Signed:

The Board of Directors

New Hampton Village Cemetery Association, Inc.
603-455-7449

Here is a link to our database on Dropbox. Please contact us for any additional information.

https://www.dropbox.com/s/m9yo0jngvkdbd2p/Data%20Base%20Village%20Cemetery%202021.xlsx?dl=0

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