## Trustees of the Trust Fund Nottingham, NH 03290

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Meeting was called to order at 1.p.m., November 12, 2015

Members present: Gail Mills and Vito Kasinskas.

Also Present: Leeann Gast and Rhoda Capron of Nottingham's Historic Society. Observing was Betsy Warrington, for the Selectmen.

Minutes of previous meeting was not addressed.

- 1. Maintenance of Various Private Cemeteries of Historic Significance: Rhoda Capron and Leeann Gast presented several copies of Nottingham Town Reports with references to the Stevens and Batchelder, and Kelsey and Glass Trust Fund references and several other Trusts previously reported in TTF MS-9 Reports. They are concerned that these funds as they relate to various private cemeteries are not being reported and hence not used. Gail said that we are not sure of this. They were probably not reported because the grave lots to be maintained were/are on private property. The only ones listed in the MS-9 reports were for trust in town cemeteries. Gail thought they were reporting on votes taken to accept money at the Town's Annual Meeting. They propose that these funds are still active and their funds are not used to maintain said cemeteries. Gail explained that in 2009, the, then, Trustee Gerry Lelond reviewed the MS-9s and concluded that the Trustees did not have "Perpetual Care" contracts with purchasers of grave lots. He then went to the AG's Office, Terry Knowles Esq. and received permission to report all the various cemetery funds under one heading: "Cemetery Maintenance Fund". We, the current Trustees do not have any copies of individual Trust Documents for the individuals in question. Rhoda Capron presented copies from the Town Report previous to 2009 which indicates various Trusts have been established. Vito suggested the Historic Society research records for the original documents to display intent. Gail said she would research the matter further. She would contact Gerry Lelond for his input in the matter. Vito stated that he would require better documentation before we overturn the AG's office determination that in fact there is no "Perpetual Care" contract established. Gail stated Trustees may have to go back for another ruling. ( At 1:30 p.m. Betsy Warrington withdrew; At 2:05 p.m. Leeann Gast and Rhoda Capron retired.)
- 2. Gertrude Griswold: Gail received a check for \$400.00 for the purchase of a single plot for "Glenn and Trudy Griswold". Vito will make the deposit in the "Cemetery Maintenance Fund" line item, at TD Bank.
- 3. Input Bank Statements: Gail worked at computer.

Vito motioned to adjourn. Gail seconded. All voted "aye" Adjourned 3:00 p.m.

Vytautas Kasinskas

Secretary

Date Approved: