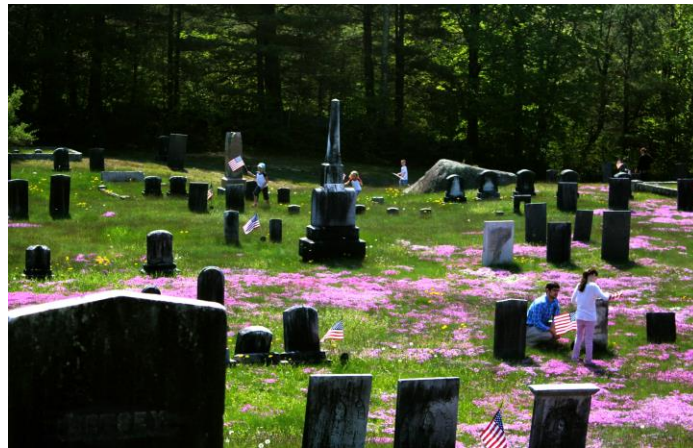


Marlow Cemetery Trustees 2017 Report

The Marlow Cemeteries Trustees are responsible for the operation and maintenance of three cemeteries in the Town of Marlow: Village Cemetery on Church Street, West Yard Cemetery on Jay Allen Road, and Old Settler's Cemetery on Sargent Road. Erin Handy, Dan Reed, Caitlyn McMahon, and Ed (Bucky) White all served as Cemetery Trustees in some capacity in 2016.

The Marlow Cemetery Trustees would like to extend a thank you to: Mary Blank, for her continued guidance; Walter Huston, along with the students and staff members of John D. Perkins, Sr. Academy, for their assistance with our annual Spring Cleanup; and our faithful Sexton, Tony Davis, for his many years of service.

Information regarding the Marlow Cemetery Trustees can be found on the Town of Marlow Official Website (www.marlownh.gov) or by contacting the Trustees directly (marlowcemeterytrustees@gmail.com).



Notice of Mowing Bid

The Marlow Cemetery Trustees are seeking proposals for the Summer of 2017 cemetery mowing. Proposals are welcome from professional firms, self-employed individuals, or individuals interested in becoming part-time employees of the Town of Marlow. If you, or someone you know is interested, please contact Dan Reed, Chairman, via (603) 387-5279 or via marlowcemeterytrustees@gmail.com. The deadline for proposal responses is March 1, 2017.

Cemetery Conditions Update

Village Cemetery

Village Cemetery is the largest of the three cemeteries in the Town of Marlow and is the site for current burials. Due to its size, it requires the most care and maintenance.

West Yard Cemetery

Many of the gravestones in the West Yard Cemetery have become loose and tilt, an issue which continues to be addressed. Limited funds are available for this project, but a majority of the maintenance will depend on volunteer labor. Burials no longer take place in West Yard Cemetery.

Old Settler's Cemetery

Old Settler's Cemetery requires the least amount of maintenance, due to its size, few stones and sparse grass. Burials no longer take place in the Old Settler's Cemetery.

Vist Your Town Cemeteries

The Cemetery Trustees encourage Marlow residents and visitors to visit the cemeteries. The Village Cemetery garden shed offers a cemetery map to help locate gravesites within Village Cemetery. When visiting our cemeteries, please keep in mind that they are sacred burial ground, while enjoying them for their community resources. Help us maintain their good condition by reporting any needed maintenance issues, or please share with us your suggestions for improvements.

WANTED: Volunteers!

During the March 2016 Town Meeting, the Cemetery Trustees were voted from a five (5) member board to a three (3) member board.

Volunteers are always welcome and needed! If you are interested in volunteering in any capacity with the Cemetery Trustees, please reach out to one of its members.

The Cemetery Trustees strive to maintain the Town of Marlow cemeteries, to honor the sacred places of those that have gone before us. If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Respectfully,

Dan Reed
Caitlyn McMahon
Ed (Bucky) White