

Cemetery Directors:

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Greetings from your new cemetery directors, Janis & Myrna. We have been working diligently this year, learning all we can about the cemeteries here. We are accomplishing this with the knowledge and mentoring of past directors Sharon Caron and Basil Brown. Much thanks to you both for all your help, information and many trips to the cemeteries to show us the ropes!

We also feel we need to thank Andy and "Hutch" for your guidance, help and patience.

This past year we have been working on the project of having the new cemetery addition at Common (Soule Annex) as well as the (Blake Annex) in Skidmore cemetery laid out and pinned. We are anticipating with town approval for these new lots to become available in the summer of "2007"

We would like to thank the "Sterling Town Cemetery Association" for their matching donation (for Common Cemetery), towards making this project happen.

Roads:

Common & Lakeview continue to have the same issues with washing problems. Work has been done, where ground reclaim asphalt has been added again to try and help to alleviate this problem.

East Union has been smoothed out to improve on its roads.

We are also anticipating paving the entrance hill of Common cemetery pending town approval this year! (This is a measure to help with the costly repairs of washing as well as problems of road material washing into grassed areas to be mowed)

Stone Repair & Cleaning:

We will continue with cleaning stones in East Union & Lakeview as well as repairing and lifting stones that are down in Common & Lakeview. As stones that are down are also making mowing more difficult and we wish to address this problem.

Signs:

We will be installing the new Ave. signs (purchased earlier) in the Spring/Summer of "2007" in all cemeteries, with the help of the Public Works Dept.

Brush & Trees:

Work has been done to have dead tree limbs removed from a couple of the big trees in Common. As the limbs were becoming dangerous (i.e. large pieces falling). Also trees came down in Common and East Union with the spring storms this year leaving much clean-up to be done.

Fences:

3 front sections of fence in Common Cemetery were damaged near the tomb, due to a large pine tree coming down in the spring storm we had in April. Repairs or replacement of these sections will be needed.

Looking to the Future:

Janis and I are working on updating cemetery rules and will have them completed for review very soon.

We are also looking into improving the mapping and data of the cemeteries in more conventional ways.

We wish to Thank All of you for your patience and help as we work as your new Cemetery Directors.

Respectfully Submitted,
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