

# **Durham Cemetery Company**

**Special Meeting  
March 14, 2005  
Durham Town Hall**

Members present: Barbara Olsen, Dick Olsen, Laura Francis, Mary DiMella, Doug Harmon, Bob White and Lew Hinman

Others present: John Corona, Tom Arcari, Ray and Isabell Wimler

President Barbara Olsen called the meeting to order.

Approval of the minutes and discussion of email was tabled due to lack of quorum.

John Corona, Chairman of the Town Hall Building Committee and Architect Tom Arcari led an informal discussion about the renovation plans for the Durham Town Hall. Mr. Arcari presented the proposed plans. He and Mr. Corona explained that all efforts will be made to limit the impact on the cemetery during the building process. If anything changes, the Cemetery Company will be notified.

Ray and Isabel Wimler reiterated their desire to build a stone retaining wall at the site of the twelve burial lots to be exchanged for adjoining Wimler property. Barbara Olsen stated that the Cemetery is not willing to approve the installation of a wall. There is no long-range plan for the property behind the site. Access may be restricted if a stone wall is built in that area. She added the Cemetery Company is in the early stage of preparing a long-range plan and could not speculate when the plan would be complete. Mr. & Mrs. Wimler declared that their offer to transfer property would be withdrawn if permission to build the stone wall is not granted. Several members expressed disappointment with the Wimler and expressed hope that a compromise could be reached in the future.

Bob White reported that he counted the lots that are mapped out at Mica Hill Cemetery. This is in response to a query at the last meeting.

Block 1 – 44 lots  
Block 2 – 47 lots  
Block 3 – 47 lots plus cremation plots  
Block 4 – 59 lots  
Block 5 – 71 lots  
Block 6 – 74 lots  
Center Section – 700  
Total - 1042.

Submitted by,  
Laura Francis  
Secretary