

Trustees of the Trust Funds

Meeting Location: New Ipswich Town Office, 661 Turnpike Road, New Ipswich

Meeting Date: May 21, 2025

Attendees: Bert Hamill and Robert Zinsmeister.

The meetings were called to order at 9:06 a.m.

Old Business:

The minutes of the May 14th meeting were read and approved.

New Business:

We continue to have problems with checks made out incorrectly that cannot be deposited despite adequate instructions and reminders. The following checks made payable to the Town of New Ipswich were received as donations to the 275th anniversary celebration:

- #219 from Smithville Sawmill for \$100,
- #15121 from Thayer Wood Energy for \$400,
- #3926 from Vencom Communications for \$400,
- #7724 from Turnpike Auto Repair for \$250, and
- #142735 from Hutter Construction for \$500.

Totaling \$1,650, these checks will be cashed by the town which, in turn, provided check #21113123-5 for that amount. This was submitted for deposit along with the following two checks making the total deposit of \$1,850.

- #4717 from Foster Logging for \$100, and
- #20747 from Bruce Ronayne Hamilton Architects for \$100.

The following checks were submitted for deposit into the cemetery trust:

- #4375 of \$1,000 to purchase plot for Bertram,
- #29431 of \$750 for Gustofson and Somero burials,
- #29241 of \$400 for Lawler burial,
- #29455 of \$500 for Thomforde burial,
- #21113122-4 of \$2,000 from the town as replacement for the following two non-depositable checks that they will cash.
- #1398 of \$1,000.00 to purchase a plot for the Keurulainen family,
- #329 of \$1,000.00 to purchase a plot for the Rautiola family

Two requests for disbursement were prepared for fax to TBFA:

- \$6,035 from Building Maintenance CRF for electrical work at the fire department needed for the new cascade air system, and
- \$3,6918.34 as the 2024 year-ending earnings of the Spalding school trust to be transferred to the town to be used to offset the school tax rate for New Ipswich residents.

Preliminary approval to use \$2,618.48 from the Parks and Recreation CRF to replace the failed cargo net wall at the playground was granted.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:43 a.m.