

Town of Danville 2018 Mowing Specification Town Maintained Cemeteries

There are 11 cemeteries of varying size for which the Town of Danville is responsible for general maintenance. These are geographically dispersed and access to them varies from ready to difficult access. A listing is attached.

It is the intent to have all of these cemeteries cut and/or trimmed as follows:

- Pope, Massey, Drew-Kelsey and Little Drew – weekly (22 cuttings)
- Ward, Stanton and Danville Center – every two weeks (11 cuttings)
- Bennett, Swett and Pumpkin Hill – monthly in May, June, July, August, September, October (6 cuttings)
- Pettengill – three times a year in May, July and September (3 cuttings)

Cuttings will begin the week of May 15th and will continue through the week of October 9th.

Special emphasis should be focused on having the sites mowed and trimmed as close as practical before Memorial Day, July 4th and Labor Day.

Should the selected vendor find any downed trees, broken fencing or broken markers, they should report them to the Selectboard Administrative Assistant. The Selectboard will then determine what, if any, subsequent action will be taken.

It is highly recommended that prospective vendors visit the sites involved due to the wide range of sizes and locations. Upon request, the town will provide a guided tour of all sites.

The attached document, Danville Town Cemeteries, identifies the 11 cemeteries involved and does provide for a self-guided tour of the sites.

Vendors should quote a price for the cuttings/trimmings. Quotations in writing should be submitted to the attention of the Danville Selectboard, PO Box 183, Danville, Vermont, 05828-0183, either by US Mail or by hand delivery at the Danville Town Hall no later than 4 PM on April 19th, 2018. Please mark the envelope “2018 Mowing Bid – Town Cemeteries”.

Please provide with your quotation a copy of your general liability insurance coverage in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 (One million dollars).

Danville Town Cemeteries

From the Town Hall, go to the traffic light and make a right onto Peacham Road. Go **0.1** miles and make a left onto Park Street. Continue straight onto Brainerd Street. Proceed **0.7** miles and take a left onto Joe's Brook Road. Proceed **2.7** miles and take a left onto Morses Mill Road. Proceed **0.9** miles and turn left on Watkins Road. Watkins Road is rough, steep and narrow but passable. Proceed **0.8** miles to the steel gate. This is on Wilson Road. Park at the gate and go to the right of the gate and around the little green camp and follow the foot path through the woods and over the brook and up the hill. This is **PETTENGILL CEMETERY**. It will probably need to be cut with a weedwacker.

Continue on down the hill **0.6** miles on Wilson Road and turn right onto Water Andric. Proceed **0.3** miles to the four corners and take a left on County Hill Road.. Go **1.4** miles and take a left on Clark Road and go **0.6** miles and then take a right onto Swett Road. Proceed **0.2** miles and **SWETT CEMETERY** is on your right by the little sugarhouse.

Continue on up and over the hill **0.7** miles and take a left onto Library Road. Go **0.6** miles and take a right onto Pumpkin Hill Road and go **0.4** miles. There on the right is a brown house with blue shutters. **PUMPKINHILL CEMETERY** is up on the hill behind this house. Please park alongside the road and walk up behind the house to the cemetery.

Continue on this road **0.3** miles to Parker Road. Turn left and go **1.3** miles back to Route 2 and turn left and go west **1.5** miles to the top of the hill (Dole Hill) and turn right into the paved driveway, The driveway leads to a white house on the hill with a red garage/barn. Drive up the paved driveway and right on the little road next to the barn. **DANVILLE CENTER CEMETERY** is behind the red barn on the hill.

Continue west (right) on Route 2 to the stop light in the center. Take a right onto Hill Street and proceed **3.6** miles on Hill Street and Bruce Badger Memorial Highway to McDowell Road. Proceed **1.0** miles on McDowell Road and **POPE CEMETERY** is on your left.

Continue on McDowell Road for another **1.1** miles and **STANTON CEMETERY** is on your right.

Continue on McDowell Road for another **0.6** miles and turn right onto Wheelock Road. Go **0.4** miles and turn right onto Old North Church Road. Proceed **0.6** miles and turn right into the field and follow the farm tracks up and around to the left corner and you can see **BENNETT CEMETERY** up near the woods. Be careful not to dig up the farmer's field and stay in the same traveled path up and back.

Go left back to the Old North Church on the corner and take a right and proceed **0.8** miles to Tampico Road. Take a left and proceed **0.6** miles to **WARD CEMETERY** on your left.

Turn around and proceed **1.9** miles on Tampico Road to **DREW-KELSEY CEMETERY** on the right and **LITTLE DREW CEMETERY** on the left.

Continue on Tampico Road to the T in the road and take a left onto Stanton Road and proceed **0.2** miles to **MASSEY CEMETERY** on your right.

Turn around and go back down Stanton past Tampico to the stop sign. Take a right onto Bruce Badger Memorial Highway and follow this to the stop light on Route 2.