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CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: Thursday, January 21, 2016

Location: 54 Marion Road, Wareham, MA 02571 Time: 3:30 PM (Room 27)

Attendance:

Commissioners:	Brenda Eckstrom	Present
	Nancy Miller	Remote participation
	Deborah Jean Rose	Present
Liaison officer:	David Menard, Director	Present
	Deborah J. Berchtold, Administrative Assistant	Present
Guest:	Tom Worthen	Present
	Wareham Courier	Present

The meeting opened at 3:35 p.m.

Previous Minutes: Minutes of the December 17, 2015 was voted and accepted 3-0-0.

Deeds: Shannon Dixon Agawam Annex Lot 232 graves 7 & 8 (1/4 lot)

Transfer of Deed formerly belonging to Bruce P. Kelenosy and Karen A. McPhail to **Sandra L. Slavin and Diana L. Fini.** Center Annex Lot 8 graves 1 thru 8 was signed at this meeting. Transfer information and request was presented at the November meeting and was approved 3-0-0.

Foundation: Offringa 3x1 Base Agawam Annex Lot 127 Centered 3-0-0.

Discussions:

Tom Worthen, representing the Finance Committee was in attendance and was looking for various information pertaining to the Town cemeteries. A packet of financial figures was given to him (see attached packet) including the Cemetery receipts for FY '15 and FY '14.

Mr. Worthen was seeking to learn the concerns that the Cemetery Commissioners have with the cemeteries. Mr. Worthen was informed by the Commissioners that the Agawam Cemetery is running out of room for burials and there are no longer any single graves available for purchase. The design for the new Agawam purchase needs to begin, as well as, clearing the land. Many issues in the cemeteries still need to be resolved such as finding the names of the roads in the cemeteries, paving these roads and installing signage.

Discussion was made with regards to the Municipal Master Plan which would include an inventory of all

of the Town and could prioritize the needs of the cemeteries.

Meeting adjourned: 4:30 pm

Next meeting: March 3, 2016 @ 3:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Deborah Jean Rose 4/26/2010

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