



Brenda Eckstrom
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Cemetery Commissioners

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CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: April 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

The meeting opened at 3:35 p.m.

Motion: To accept previous Minutes of the March 3, 2016 meeting-- Motion made by Chairman Brenda Eckstrom and seconded by Nancy Miller. Poll vote: Chairman Eckstrom-yes, Commissioner Miller-yes, Commissioner Rose-yes Vote 3-0-0

Deeds:	Michael Morrison	Agawam Annex	Lot 241	graves 7&8
	Kathleen Morrison Gorbach			

Andrea Fessenden	Centre Annex	Lot 275	graves 1&2
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Motion made by Brenda Eckstrom and seconded by Nancy Miller to approve deeds
Poll vote: Chairman Eckstrom-yes, Commissioner Miller-yes, Commissioner Rose-yes Vote 3-0-0

Transfer:	Helen E. & Lewis C. Ferretti to			
	Vyto & Judi Eitas	Agawam Annex	Lot 121	graves 7&8

Motion made by Brenda Eckstrom and seconded by Nancy Miller to approve transfer
Poll vote: Chairman Eckstrom-yes, Commissioner Miller-yes, Commissioner Rose-yes Vote 3-0-0

Foundation pad approvals: None

Discussions:

At the recent selectmen's meeting it was brought up that attendance at meetings is important and that remote access is limited to three (3) meetings per year.

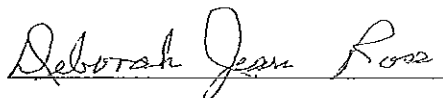
David Menard brought up the fact that weekend and holiday burials are not bringing in enough revenue to cover the cost of man power considering that Saturday burials the workers get paid time and a half and on Sunday's and holidays they are entitled to double time pay. Checking the rates of what other towns are currently charging was brought up as well as possibly ceasing burials on weekends and holidays altogether. Mr. Menard noted that his workers work schedule is Monday through Friday 7:00AM – 3:30PM and any weekend work is in fact overtime. A burial can take anywhere from two to four hours as sometimes families tend to mill about and the final burial services cannot take place until everyone is gone from the cemetery. Mr. Menard was asked if he could produce some figures at the next meeting as to what a Saturday/Sunday/Holiday burial would cost to have his workers be brought in on these specific days to conduct burials.

Tom Worthern sent an e-mail to Brenda regarding recommendations involving price increases, management software, cost estimates at Agawam, contacting Makepeace to expand Centre and other issues. Brenda did not contract him yet regarding these issues as she wanted to discuss with the board first. Copies of the e- mail were distributed.

Meeting adjourned: 4:35 pm

Next meeting: May 19, 2016 @ 3:30pm

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Deborah Jean Ross". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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