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CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: Thursday, August 18, 2016

Location: 3:30 P.M. -- Room 27, Memorial Town Hall, Wareham, MA 02571

Attendance:

Commissioners:	Deborah Jean Rose	Present
	Kathleen Bird	Present
Liaison officer:	David Menard, Director	Present
	Deborah J. Berchtold, Administrative Assistant	Present
Guest:	Carol E. Amirault	Present
	Wareham Courier	Present

The meeting was called to order -- all present

Accepted and signed previous months minutes

Deeds approved:

Keighley, Joanne	Centre Cemetery (Annex)	Lot 274 graves 1&2
Chapman Cole & Gleason	Centre Cemetery (Annex)	Lot 246 grave 5
Miranda, Roseanne Teena	Centre Cemetery (Annex)	Lot 262 graves 1&2
Miranda, Roseanne Teena	Centre Cemetery (Annex)	Lot 262 graves 3&4

Voted to approve deeds: 2-0-0

Agenda was taken out of order to accommodate Carol E. Amirault

Discussions:

Carol E. Amirault (Lot Representative for Lot 60 Centre Annex) inquiring about the remaining two lots left. There are two graves left and three family members that would like to be buried there. Cremation is not an option for religious beliefs. Would like to know if a double burial would be an option. A vault on top of another vault with a stronger vault on the bottom would have to be examined further according to David Menard. Research to be done to see what other cemeteries are doing. Mrs. Amirault will e-mail the information she has to Mr. Menard for further review. Unfortunately this would probably not be approved until spring town meeting.

Foundation

Pad Approvals:

Anderson, Robert E.	Centre Annex	Lot 259 graves 1&2
Prada, Rita (Cattabriga)	Agawam Annex	Lot 227 graves 5&6
Phillips, Paula J. (Creed)	Agawam Annex	Lot 243 graves 1&2
Fessenden, Andrea	Centre Annex	Lot 275 graves 1&2
Hall, William	Centre Annex	Lot 230 grave 6
Moffett, Shirley	Centre Annex	Lot 117 grave 7

The above foundations were approved 2-0-0

Griffith	Agawam Annex	Lot 179 graves 5&6
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Foundation was approved contingent upon commissioners reviewing the picture at the town barn to see if the engraving requested is appropriate.

Miranda, Roseanne Teena	Centre Annex	Lot 262 graves 1&2&3&4
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Looking to have a headstone with a bench attached. More information is needed as well as exact measurements before it can be approved.

Lot Representatives:

The following were approved as Lot Representatives:

Lynda E. Ames	Agawam Cemetery	Lot 360 graves 1-8
Dale L. Bates Hale	Agawam Cemetery	Lot 173 graves 7-11
Richard Morrow	Centre Cemetery Sec C	Lot 43 graves 5-8
Mark Rogers	Centre Cemetery Annex	Lot 17 graves 1-8

Other Cemetery Business:

It was determined the expansion at Agawam Cemetery needs further discussion. David Menard would like to know what the cemetery board is looking for. He would like to see improved organization, such as better lot numbering, naming roads and possibly a central water set-up to name a few ideas, also there needs to be a cap on the number of lots a person can purchase.

Centre Cemetery Annex- Needs to be addressed as the selling of lots near the station is being hampered due to the landfill. David Menard suggested doing test pits to determine the size of the affected area and to see what is there. Maybe there is a grant for the clean out? Further study needed.

No solicitation of monument companies allowed in the DPW office. No business cards to be displayed.

Rules & Regulations needs to be revised.

Meeting Adjourned 4:54PM

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