



Deborah Jean Rose  
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## TOWN OF WAREHAM

### Cemetery Commissioners

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### CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: Thursday, February 23, 2017

Location: 8:00 A.M. – MMD, 95 Charge Pond Road Wareham, MA 02571

Attendance:

Commissioners:	Deborah Jean Rose	Present
	Kathleen Bird	Present
	Jack M. Silva	Present
Liaison officer:	David Menard, Director	Present
	Deborah J. Berchtold, Administrative Assistant	Present

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The meeting was called to order at 8:00 A.M.

Accepted and signed previous month's minutes 3-0-0

#### **Foundation Pad Approval:**

Robert Grant Centre Annex

Lot 264 grave 3

The above foundation was approved 3-0-0

#### **Discussions:**

Anthi Frangiadis requested to have a cherry tree planted in memory of her mother, Kyriaki A. Kolovani, at the Centre Cemetery, Annex section located in the vicinity of Lot 261. The Cemetery Commissioners determined that this tree and/or any other fruit tree is considered to be of high maintenance and does not conform with the four maple trees (non-flowering) already planted and growing there. Correspondence was sent to Ms. Frangiadis informing her of this decision and the fact that Mr. Menard plans on inspecting the area discussed to mark out the tree before it is planted and to see exactly where the road ends to see if it's even feasible to plant.

A diagram of the Miranda bench was presented to the Commissioners to review the color scheme. The Cemetery Commissioners discussed the schematic and stated they would like to see the colors which will be etched into the stone to be "toned down" and would also like to have a final schematic of the bench showing all of the portions to be colored.

It was agreed by the Cemetery Commissioners to hire Tom Daley of Cemetery Solutions, to review the Rules and Regulations, to check to see if the Town is in compliance with Mass General Laws and to evaluate the cemeteries record system. David Menard will contact Mr. Daly and ask him to come to the

next meeting to give his presentation and comments.

Finances were discussed and it was determined that a financial report will be distributed quarterly. Would like to move some money if possible to allow for a new cemetery building and to move and repair the existing building located in the Agawam Cemetery.

Discussed and voted to have slant markers to now require a foundation pad prior to its installation. By having the foundation pad it would allow for more stability and cause less damage to the stone. 3-0-0  
Will consider each slant marker individually to determine if it will need a foundation pad or not. A cost for slanted stones, foot markers and corner markers will need to be determined.

**Other Cemetery Business:** None

Meeting Adjourned 8:45 A.M.

Next meeting to be Thursday, March 16, 2017 at 8:00 A.M.

*Kathleen L. Bird*