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CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: Thursday, March 21, 2019

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

Roll Call:		
Commissioners:	Kathleen Bird, Chairman	Present
	Jack M. Silva, Clerk	Present
Liaison officer:	Alan Slavin	Absent
Ex Officio:	David Menard, Director	Absent

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

The minutes of February 21, 2019 were read and approved with one correction: 2-0-0

Licenses reviewed and voted 2-0-0 were:

Centre Annex, Lot 273 graves #5 and #6
Centre Annex, Lot 345 graves #7 and #8
Agawam Lot 349 Lot #4 was corrected

Director's Report:

The Director of Municipal Maintenance was absent at this meeting and did not present a report. There were, however, three (3) burials since the last meeting, two (2) were full burials and one (1) was a cremation.

Old Business:

Centre Cemetery Lot 633: Assignment of Lot Representative:

A request was presented to the Cemetery Commissioners on November 29, 2018 by Nancy Harte to be appointed the lot representative to lot 633 located in the Centre cemetery which was originally purchased by Frederic Freeman and later transferred to Edmond F. Freeman. This request was approved and voted on at the meeting held on February 21, 2019. A letter was sent to Nancy Harte on March 11, 2019 notifying her of the Commissioners decision and informing her all information and changes shall be recorded and kept on file upon receiving the hundred dollar (\$100.00) payment for the assignment of burial rights. This letter is attached and is now part of the March 21, 2019 meeting minutes.

The revised cemetery rate sheet was presented before the board and voted 2-0-0 to accept.

Mrs. Bird spoke with Patrick MacDonald, Board of Health Agent, with regards to the Memorial Garden located on the grounds of the Church of the Good Shepard. Mr. MacDonald stated that he hasn't yet to receive a response from Pastor Dan Bernier since the last Cemetery meeting.

The Cemetery article previously written and voted on by the Cemetery Commissioners, will appear on the warrant for the April 22, 2019 Annual Town Meeting.

Elizabeth Chambers, owner of Lot 278, graves #1 and #2 in the Centre Annex, came to the Municipal Maintenance office to present identification which is required in order to have a monument/marker installed.

Subjects to include on the next monthly meeting's agenda which will be held on April 18, 2019 are:

- Should piles of material located at the Agawam and Centre Cemeteries be removed? This is considered to be unsightly.
- Removal of the Centre Cemetery building?
- Installation of cameras in the cemeteries to monitor vandalism and defacing monuments.
- Does the existing barrel located in Agawam need an inside cylinder?
- All new licenses will have the signature of Michelle Bissonnette as Town Clerk.
- Review Michael Secor's resume with regards to him becoming a Cemetery Commissioner.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 a.m.

Next meeting will be held on, Thursday, April 18, 2019 at the MMD at 8:00 a.m.

Jack M. Silva
4/18/2019