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## TOWN OF WAREHAM

### Cemetery Commissioners

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### CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

### MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: Thursday, September 21, 2017

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

#### Roll Call:

Commissioners:	Kathleen Bird, Chairman	Present
	Jack M. Silva, Clerk <i>Jack M. Silva</i>	Present
	Deborah Jean Rose	Present
Liaison officer:	David Menard, Director	Present
	Deborah J. Berchtold	Present

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

#### Minutes:

The minutes of August 17, 2017 were presented for vote. 3-0-0 with corrections (corrections minutes are attached).

#### License:

Maxim, Raymond      Centre Annex      Lot 288      Grave 2 was approved. 3-0-0.

#### License Transfer:

The license transfer was removed from the agenda as Lucy Fearing had made different arrangements for the burial of her son, Dale Fearing.

The schematics for a headstone and bench were presented before the Board of Cemetery Commissioners by Robert Ethier for approval. The foundation pad and headstone to be placed in the Agawam Annex, Lot 195 graves 5, 6, 7 and 8 was approved 3-0-0. The request for a bench installation with measurements of 3 x 1 was denied 3-0-0. The Commissioners stated that if Mr. Ethier chose to change the bench measurements to 2 x 1, then it would be allowed. The bench cannot be longer than the headstone.

The date to hold a public hearing was discussed and it was decided to hold it on September 25, 2017 at 6:00 PM in the Town Hall Auditorium. The subject of perpetual care and water use was discussed. What is the actual definition of perpetual care and how should the new water policy be explained to the town residents and the reasoning behind the rain barrels. Mrs. Bird, Chairman asked that thirty (30) copies of the drafted Rules and Regulations be printed and ready for

disbursement at the public hearing.

One copy of the R&R can be viewed and will stay in the Clerk's Office. A draft will also be placed online at [www.wareham.ma.us](http://www.wareham.ma.us) for residents to review.

Meeting adjourned at 8:47 am

Next meeting to be held will be on Thursday, October 19, 2017, 8:00 am, at the Municipal Maintenance Department.