

Kathleen Bird Susan Akins

TOWN OF WAREHAM

Cemetery Commissioners

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CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES OF MEETING

Date:

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

Location:

2:15 P.M. - MMD, 95 Charge Pond Road, Wareham, MA 02571

Roll Call:

Commissioners:

Kathleen Bird, Clerk

Present

Susan Akins

Present

Liaison officer:

Alan Slavin

Absent

Ex Officio:

David Menard, Director

Present

The meeting was called to order at 2:15 P.M.

The minutes of December 15, 2021 were read and approved 2-0-0.

There was one license which was reviewed and voted 2-0-0.

Wayne L. Hall

Agawam

Lot 363

grave 8

There was one foundation pad which was reviewed and voted 2-0-0.

Joshua D. McKee

Agawam Annex

Lot 232

grave 3

Director's Report:

Mr. Menard stated that there were seven (7) burials between the months of December 15, 2021 through February 15, 2022. Of the seven burials, five (5) were full burials and two (2) were cremations.

Old Business:

Lots not used after 75 years (still in discussion)
Protocol for unclaimed remains: reach out to Tom Daly or Chris Berg (Chapman) or Chris
Consoletti (Wareham Village) for their input

New Business:

Kathlun Bird

It was discussed to go over the articles and see what funds are remaining. Kathy Bird offered to stop and see John Foster for a list of what monies are available. It was determined that some of these remaining funds could be used for expansion, road signs and also improving the roads in the Town cemeteries.

The Town is awaiting a new lowering device which should arrive sometime in mid April. There was a discussion on why an article was needed for this purchase.

Karen McDonald (executrix of the estate of Edward J. McDonald) submitted a letter asking that Mr. McDonald's daughter be given all rights to twelve (12) graves located in the Agawam Cemetery. This requested was put on hold until we contact Mrs. McDonald's attorney to see if there are any other heirs that have a legal right to be buried in said lots.

Agawam Annex Lot 111 graves 1-8 Edward J. McDonald purchased 8/21/1987 Agawam Annex Lot 102 graves 5-8 Edward J. McDonald purchased 8/31/1988

Next meeting is scheduled for April 21, 2022 at 2:15 P.M. at the MMD office.