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CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: Thursday, June 24, 2021

Location: 10:30 A.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

Guest: Joe Barnicoat – Barnicoat Monuments Present

The meeting was called to order at 10:30A.M..

The minutes of March 18, 2021 were read and approved 2-0-0.

There were nine licenses which were reviewed and voted 2-0-0.

Phyllis Condon	Agawam	Lot 358	graves 3&4/7&8
Rhonda Gay	Centre Annex	Lot 287	grave 1
William Gould	Agawam	Lot 362	grave 1
Shirley Carter Thomas	Agawam	Lot 356	graves 7&8
Mary Ruth Walker	Centre Annex	Lot 281	graves 3&4
Fotini Tsonis	Agawam	Lot 364	graves 5&6
Gail P. Fisher	Agawam	Lot 348	graves 7&8
Helen M. Duffy	Centre Annex	Lot 275	graves 7&8
Donna M. Wolcott	Agawam	Lot 348	graves 3&4

There were six foundation pads which were reviewed and voted 2-0-0.

William Walker	Centre Annex	Lot 281	graves 3&4
Evelyn A. Pipher	Centre Annex	Lot 225	grave 8
Ralph Forni	Centre C Section	Lot 41	graves 5&6
Carol Fitzpatrick	Agawam	Lot 353	graves 5&6
Elsie M. DeGowin	Centre Sec. A	Lot 541	grave 5
Julie Enzian	Agawam Annex	Lot 232	grave 1A

*** John Battaglia Centre Annex Lot 287 grave 3
Was not approved due to Professional sports logo's engraved on the stone
without getting prior permission. Joe Barnicoat to attend today's meeting to
discuss.

Director's Report:

Mr. Menard stated that there were sixteen (16) burials between the months of March 25, 2021 through June 24, 2021. Of the sixteen burials, nine (9) were full burials and seven (7) were cremations.

Old Business:

Jason Stuart – Lot Representative Centre Cemetery Lot 322 graves 1-5

Jason Stuart – Lot Representative Centre Cemetery (Annex) Lot 164 graves 1,2,7 &8
Requests approved – letters attached for approval

Leslie & Deanne Fearing – License holders Agawam Cemetery Annex Lot 166 graves 1-4
request approved for reserving two graves for sister and brother in law – letter
attached for approval

Barbara Alcott – License holder Centre Cemetery C Section graves 5,6,7 &8
inquired about the Town purchasing these lots from her as there are no family members
who plan on being buried here. In a conversation with Mrs. Alcott on May 17, 2021
she was told the Town would purchase these lots for what she paid less the cost of
perpetual care. We are still waiting for a response.

Naming of streets in town-owned cemeteries is still being discussed.

Research lots in cemeteries not used after seventy-five (75) years.

New Business:

Should monument companies be required to obtain permission from the Town before entering the cemeteries to do any engraving or cleaning of headstones.

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