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CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: Wednesday, August 19, 2020

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 July 15, 2020 were read and approved 2-0-0.

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

Tammy L. Bronk Agawam Cemetery Lot 354 graves 7&8
please note that this license is a correction as the grave numbers were listed incorrectly on the original

Carolyn J. Santos	Centre Annex	Lot 284	graves 5&6
Elizabeth R. Tessier	Centre Annex	Lot 284	graves 7&8
John M. Dutton	Agawam Cemetery	Lot 356	graves 5&6

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

Decas	Agawam Cemetery	Lot 353	graves 3&4
Tessier	Centre Annex	Lot 284	graves 7&8
McWilliams	Centre Annex	Lot 14	graves 3&4

Patnode Agawam Cemetery Lot 351 single grave
**it was noted that there are two names on this memorial for a single grave however the other party is to be cremated so it was approved

Lot Representative:

The request for Mr. Jason Stuart to become Lot Representative for Lot 322, grave 4 located in the Centre Cemetery was tabled until Mr. Stuart can provide documentation that any remaining heirs will agree to this request.

Director's Report:

Mr. Menard stated that there were nine (9) burials between the months of July 16, 2020 and August 18, 2020. Of the nine burials, two (2) were full burials and seven (7) were cremations.

Plans are also underway to replace the old flagpoles at the Agawam, Centre and Longneck cemeteries with new ones.

Old Business:

Mrs. Decas was sent a letter of apology for an incident at Agawam Cemetery.

The process continues for a replacement for Jack Silva who resigned from the cemetery commission effective June 30, 2020.

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

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

It was discussed again the possibility of using the services of Tom Daly on a "as needed" basis instead of engaging into a long term contract.

New Business:

Nothing

Next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 16, 2020 at 2:15 at the MMD office.

