



Kathleen Bird
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Cemetery Commissioners

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CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: Wednesday, September 28, 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: Judith Whiteside Absent

Ex Officio: David Menard, Director Present

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

The minutes of July 20, 2022 were read and approved 2-0-0.

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

William H. Scott	Agawam Cemetery	Lot: 348	Grave: 1&2
Maureen E. Piccarelli	Agawam Cemetery	Lot: 364	Grave: 3&4
Brett F. Jordan	Centre Cemetery (Annex)	Lot: 289	Grave: 8

There was one monument that was reviewed and voted 2-0-0.

Miriam Papagni	Centre Cemetery	Lot: 11C
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There was one marker that was reviewed and approved 2-0-0.

Sharon Martinez	Agawam Annex	Lot: 85	Grave: 2
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Director's Report:

Mr. Menard stated that there were twelve (12) burials between the months of July 20, 2022 through September 28, 2022. Of the twelve burials, seven (7) were full burials and five (5) cremations.

Old Business:

Lots not used after 75 years (still under investigation)

Protocol for unclaimed remains: Reaching out to Tom Daly or Chris Berg (Chapman) or Chris Consoletti (Wareham Village) for their input.

Discussion on appropriating funds for certain cemetery expenses to be presented for spring town meeting.

October 2022 - September 2023 cemetery rates updated and distributed.

New Business:

Gathering quotes and costs for monument repairs and other expenses that are required for the cemeteries.

Discussion regarding a cemetery affairs office for the purchase of graves and lots for the public to provide privacy and a calm atmosphere.

Committee to discuss moving meetings to every three (3) months and possible vote.

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