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## Minutes

August 13, 2013  
5:20 P.M. Meeting

Members Present: James Bosworth, James Vieira, Joseph Vieira and Timothy Lancaster

Members Absent: Lisa Tavares, Sherri Tetrault

### Minutes

Motion made and seconded to accept the Minutes of May 20 and July 15, 2013. Voted 3-0-0

### Jones Park walkways

Jones Park is in need of handicap accessible walkways. The cost will be approximately \$20-22,000 for the installation of an 8' cement pathway. The ADA Committee has the funds to appropriate through Town Meeting vote. Motion made and seconded for the Parks & Recreation Board to sponsor an article at Town Meeting for the walkways at Jones Park. Voted 3-0-0

### Cemetery Rules & Regulations/Map

The Cemetery Rules & Regulations arrived back from Mr. Savastano's office with minor corrections.

Motion made and seconded to broaden the usage of the plots to include all family members. Voted 3-0-0

Motion made and seconded to allow a maximum of four cremations per lot. More than two cremations require each cremains to be in its' own vault. Voted 3-0-0

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A clause will be added regarding the resale of lots previously purchased. If the owner no longer wants the lots, they can sell them back to the town at the original purchase price. The town can

then resell them at the current rate. Motion made and seconded to buy back individual lots from the owners at the original purchase price. Voted 3-0-0

Motion made and seconded to approve the map of Evergreen Cemetery created by G.A.F. Engineering. It will be sent to Ramaker & Associates; the company providing the cemetery management software. Voted 3-0-0

Mr. Avila

Mr. Sonny Avila came before the board regarding twelve plots he purchased in September of 2011. He explained that he had granite curbing installed around the perimeter of his plots in December of 2012. Before the installation he asked the cemetery commission of that time if there were any rules or restrictions regarding the granite. He was told there were none at that time, but they were forthcoming. A surveyor from South Coast Engineering marked out the property according to a cemetery commissioner and the granite was installed by M & P Construction. When the cemeteries were turned over to the Parks & Recreation Department, Evergreen was surveyed by G.A.F. Engineering. A discrepancy was found in regards to the Avila plots. It appears the granite curbing is too far over in one direction and is sized at 20' X 18' instead of 20' X 20'. Mr. Avila would like the mistake corrected or else there will not be any room to install the headstone. According to his research, the cost would be \$600 to purchase and install 2 pieces of 5' granite curbing in which he would like the town to cover. It is unclear if the fault is on the previous cemetery commission or the surveyor. Motion made and seconded to notify Mr. Cressman and the Select Board of the issue and proceed in the direction recommended in order to resolve Mr. Avila's dilemma. Voted 3-0-0

Director's Report

> Mr. George Cataldo has been performing on a Sunday in September at Apponagansett Park for the last couple of years and accepts donations for the cancer society. Motion made and seconded to allow Mr. Cataldo to perform at Apponagansett Park on September 8, 2013 from 3:00-5:00 P.M. giving all proceeds to the American Cancer Society. Voted 3-0-0

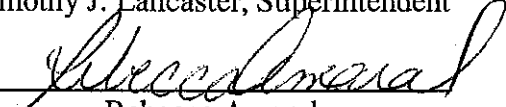
> Neighbors to the park garage on Bridge Street are now voicing concerns to the park staff about loading the trailers with the truck facing oncoming traffic. The Director explained to the board that if the truck was parked in the correct direction, the maintenance staff would have to load the trailer from the street side instead of the garage side causing both safety and traffic issues.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn at 6:20 P.M. Voted 3-0-0

ATTEST:

  
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Timothy J. Lancaster, Superintendent

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