

CEMETERY COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
May 18, 2011
4:00 PM
DPW Office, Town Hall

Present: William Graham
Maureen Sargent

Also

Present: Kara Buzanoski, DPW Director

NEW BUSINESS

1. Review and vote minutes of February 16, 2011 meeting.

The minutes were unanimously approved as written.

2. Review Memorial Day information.

The Commissioners reviewed the letter form Gerry Bourque and the Legion Post regarding the parade.

3. Review Cemetery fees.

Mrs. Buzanoski noted the tabulation done by Angela Snell of Shrewsbury. She stated she will have a proposed fee schedule for next meeting.

4. Review 2 requests for markers.

Mrs. Buzanoski provided a letter regarding Arlene Fouracre Johnson whose ashes will be spread in the wild. Her family would like to put a flat marker on the family plot. Commissioner Graham noted they had approved this same situation at their last meeting. The Commissioners voted to approve this request. They asked to have a note put on the card that the marker was there, but no remains.

The second request was from Cathy Staniunas. She would like to put an oversized flat marker on her mother's grave. Mrs. Staniunas noted there was another marker of the proposed size nearby her mother's grave. The Commission noted that the older marker was placed prior to the current regulations and the new regulations were enacted to facilitate maintenance and burials. They voted not to allow the request for an oversized marker.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Commissioner report:

Commissioner Sargent noted that Frank Tetreault had called about the number and type of markers that could be placed on the graves recently purchased when his mother Betty Tetreault passed away. Commissioner Graham asked to have the signs with the regulations reinstalled in the cemetery.

2. Director's Report: Mrs. Buzanoski brought up a complaint that had been placed by Bill Morrill of 47 Winter St. He complained that the Kaiser Cemetery road was a speedway for cars. He would like the Whitney St end closed. The commission discussed this and agreed to see if a traffic counter could be installed to see what the extent of the number of vehicles and the speed was. After reviewing this information they would discuss further what if anything should be done.

Next Meeting:

The next regular is scheduled for Wednesday, August 17, 2011 at 4pm.

Adjourn:

At 4:45 pm, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Kara Buzanoski, DPW Director