



TOWN of STOW
CEMETERY DEPARTMENT
Stow, Massachusetts 01775

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Cemetery Committee Meeting, April 20, 2011

The Cemetery Committee Meeting was held on this date at their office in the Town Hall.

The meeting convened at 7:00 PM with members Chairman Fred Dodge, Roy Dudley and William Clayton present. Also present were Superintendent Robb Gledhill and Associate Stephen Gray.

With Town Meeting coming up we discussed strategy for our presentation seeking \$200,000 for a land purchase. The Capital Planning and Finance Committee both recommended we drop the price to \$180,000. We had decided to take our chances at town meeting and stay with our request of \$200,000.

Member William Clayton stated that he has been in touch with Mrs. Hazel Miller of Hale Road. She wants to move her husband's remains so it coincides with the marker on the grave. Fortunately he was cremated and it will not be a big problem. We will pick a day to move the remains as she wants to be present.

William Clayton asked when the fencing will be completed. Hopefully we can get it done before Memorial Day.

The Superintendent talked about a bill received from Waste Management. They apparently want to give us a monthly statement for moving the container. It was semi decided to look at other options. Once we have found it we will cancel Waste Management.

The committee interviewed two candidates for seasonal help that we advertised for. They were Robert Koch of Stow and Robert Hatstat of Clinton. The Superintendent has had discussions with both and would like to hire them. We agreed on Robert Koch which we saw no problem as most of the members know him. We also agreed on Robert Hatstat pending the Superintendents research after calling references. Both will start at Step 1 at \$11.97 per hour.

Also discussed was the Request for Quote for the repair of markers. It appears that we did not get them all back by our requested date. We told the Superintendent to try for one more week.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM

Minutes taken by William Clayton