



*Cemetery Commission  
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Minutes for Cemetery Commission

Meeting was called to order at 04:07 PM 03/19/15 With members attending:

Joseph McMahon	Chair
Robert Richard	Member
Glenn Fowler	Secretary

Minutes of February 16 meeting were distributed, discussed and approved as written by all members.

Due to the amount of snow still on the ground, issues with lot 844 are still pending as the board must review records and fixtures in or on the ground to prepare a proper response.

At the request of the Board of Selectmen, the Commissioners once again reviewed and reconsidered their position regarding canine and/or equestrian activities within the cemetery grounds. Once again, the board unanimously voted to prohibit all animal activity within cemetery grounds as signs are currently posted on the grounds to prohibit these activities with only the exception of service animals under full control of their intended master.

A research request presented by a David Schaefermeyer to provide extensive and labor intensive research into markings on all grave stones in the various cemeteries was discussed and then denied by all members present.

The issue of winter decorations on gave sites was discussed. It is agreed that the Commission will issue an announcement requesting all winter decorations be removed by their sponsors prior to May 4<sup>th</sup>. 2015, otherwise the DPW will remove and discard the same following that date.

Mail was passed on from Massachusetts Cemetery Association by a prior member. After discussion, it was decided that Glenn Fowler will attend the next meeting to be held Friday April 3, 2015.

It has been proposed that a request should be sent to the DPW to extend the white fence along North Main street northerly to the water line of Pratt Pond. It is hoped this extension will reduce the number of Canadian Geese and/or fishing enthusiast wandering onto cemetery grounds.

Commission members will meet on cemetery grounds this Friday, 3/27 at 9:00 AM to review the plan for fencing and status and/or disposition of any documents still remaining in the garage at Lakeview Cemetery.

Meeting adjourned by unanimous vote at 4:45 PM

Respectfully submitted by

Glenn Fowler, Commission Secretary