



TOWN OF WAREHAM

Cemetery Commissioners

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Christian Consoletti, Chairman

Andrew Griffith, Clerk

Nancy Miller, Member

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: Tuesday, May 10, 2011

Location: 95 Charge Pond Road, Wareham, MA 02571

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Attendance:

Commissioners:	Christian J. Consoletti, Chairman	Absent
	Andrew Griffith, Clerk	Present
	Nancy Miller	Present
Liaison officer:	Mark Gifford, Director	Absent
	Deborah J. Correia, Administrative Assistant	Present

1. The meeting opened at 5:10 p.m.
2. The minutes of the March 8th meeting were tabled to the next meeting.
3. Meeting scheduled for January 10, 2011 was cancelled.
4. Four deeds were signed.:

King, Milton	Agawam Annex	Lot 238	graves 5 & 6
Hodgkinson Barbara M.	Agawam Annex	Lot 234	grave 8
O'Connor, Janice & Brian	Agawam Annex	Lot 178	graves 1 thru 8
Caron, Jeanne (revised)	Centre Annex	Lot 208	graves 3 & 4
5. Other Cemetery Business:

Regarding clean up of lots: Discussion ensued regarding legal notifications being published in the paper. It was determined by the Cemetery Commissioners to print an article in Wareham Week and the Wareham Courier to inform Wareham residents they have until May 1, 2011 to dispose of unsightly decorations and/or materials placed on graves. Vote 2-0-0.

Approved request submitted by Betti-Jo Riberio to place a flat stone and double urn on Lot 215 grave 6 located in the Agawam Cemetery. Notification was sent stating with the interment of two double urns which will be known as 6B, the grave is now considered full.

Approved request by Jim Moran to place a flat stone on Lot 186 grave #2 located in the Agawam Cemetery, Annex Section for his daughter, Erica Moran.

Cemetery Articles (Article 25 and Article 26) for the Annual Spring Town Meeting, to be continued on May 23, 2011 were approved pending approval of funds. to be revised/ inserted in Town Meeting warrant

Newspaper publication for all Lot Owners regarding trees/shrub removal and general cleanup was discussed. Should Municipal Maintenance remove any items for any grave, these items will be bagged and labeled and then placed in the Cemetery shed.

Lowest quote by JC Engineering was accepted for surveying extended sections of Agawam Cemetery.

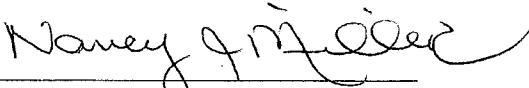
The repairing of the Agawam Stone Wall will be tabled until the next scheduled meeting. Unsure whether a state permit is required from the state? Nancy Miller will search for the answer.

Motion made and voted 3-0-0 to insert a Cemetery Article in the Annual Spring Town Meeting. To have \$15,000.00 transferred from the sale of lots and graves account to a cemetery maintenance fund account.

Survey of Agawam Cemetery was discussed and decided to seek three quotes for surveying the boundary areas of the entire cemetery. Once the boundaries have been determined, the Master Plan can begin. When designing the Master Plan the maximum usage needs to be included. All aspects of burial should be examined such as incorporating a cremation section and/or a flat marker section.

5. Next meeting will be on Monday, June 13, 2011, 5:00 pm, at 95 Charge Pond Road, Wareham.
6. Meeting adjourned at 6:10 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Christian J. Consoletti, Chairman
Cemetery Commissioners

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- c. Mary Ann Silva, Town Clerk
Frank Bergamasco, Cemetery Foreman
Mary Healy, Department Assistant

c. f. bergamasco 12/8/11
m. healy 12/8/11

