



*Town of Ware*  
*Cemetery Commission*  
*99 Pleasant Street, Ware, Massachusetts 01082*

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
CEMETERY COMMISSION  
MONDAY, December 5, 2022**

Location: Town Hall

Present: Craig Simmons, Roy Erickson, Paul Harper, John Piechota, Stuart Beckley

Meeting was called to order at 3:00 pm

Minutes of the previous meeting will be approved at the next meeting.

Paul presented a report on the Cemetery Trust funds.

The Commission asked Stuart where line items, especially for a part time employee, should be placed in the Town Budget in May. Various options included separate line items for the cemeteries on its own or within the DPW line items where there are two line items: one for services and one for equipment. Stuart will discuss this matter with the DPW Director and let the Commission know at the meeting in January.

Rate Increases for lots and burials will be discussed in January.

Discussion about application for a SHRAP grant took place. John suggested that we pay for a grant for manufacturing pre made foundations for veterans' markers. Veterans or families of veterans are not charged for foundations for government markers.

SIMMONS: Motion to spend \$ 7000 to make foundations. The SHRAP grant would fund 50%.

HARPER: Seconded. Motion passed 2-0

There being no further business, there was a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:25 pm.

The next meeting will be on, 2022 at the Town Hall.

Recorder

Nancy Dunn

Approved:

Craig Simmons \_\_\_\_\_

Paul Harper \_\_\_\_\_

Roy Erickson \_\_\_\_\_