



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

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
MONDAY FEBRUARY 24, 2020

Location: Town Hall, Ware, MA
Time: 3:00
Present: Craig Simmons, Julie Bullock, John Piechota
Excused: Ryan Maslak

Cemetery Commission Meeting Minutes

BULLOCK: Motion to approve the minutes of the January Cemetery Commission Meeting Minutes as written.
SIMMONS: Second
All were in favor.

Finances

The Cemetery accounts are in good shape.

Updates from John Piechota

The big pine has been taken down by the Highway Department. Joe Harper will adjust the flat marker when the weather improves. Some of the trees by the Aspen Grove area were removed and more will be removed at another time. The Town approved \$40K to start using on trees. The Cemetery Commission will help financially in good faith to help the DPW. John reported that a large crank cannot go into the Cemetery. The DPW will do what they can, but some trees can't be reached. The issue is what to do so as not to ruin stones.

John received an e-mail from Czelusniak Funeral Home. The owner of the Aughtry family lot has requested the removal of shrubs, in order to place a marker.

Aspen Grove Gun Club is holding an event on February 29th and has asked permission of the Cemetery Commission to park cars behind the gate at the Cemetery. Craig reported that they have asked to park cars in the past. Due to the damage and trash to the area, they have since been refused. There was continued discussion.

SIMMONS: Motion to decline the request from the Aspen Gun Club to park cars in the area behind the gate.

BULLOCK: Second.
All were in favor.

John will let them know of the decision.

There will be an article for the Town Meeting, which will be held in early April, regarding the layout of Section O at Aspen Grove. Craig had made a draft of the area and how it is to be mapped. He will get in touch with Gibby to discuss and then show to Lemaitre Survey. John will need the amount by March 27. The money will be taken out of the Sale of Lots account.

Town Meeting Warrant

Since Paul St. Pierre will not be returning, a new part time laborer will need to be hired.

SIMMONS: Motion to place an article at the Town Meeting to spent \$5K for a part-time laborer and the money be taken out of the Sale of Lots Account.

BULLOCK: Second
All were in favor

Part Time Worker

Craig will prepare and place an ad in the Ware River News for three weeks. In addition, the ad will be posted at the Town Hall and on the Town Website.

BULLOCK: Motion to spend up to \$200 to place an advertisement for a Part Time Laborer in the Ware River News to run for the required amount of time and the ad to be paid out of the Perpetual Care Account.

SIMMONS: Second
All were in favor.

Both John and Stuart can conduct interviews.

Civil War Monument Cleaning

Tamara Conde has accepted the job of doing the cleaning of the monument.

Internet for the Cemetery Office

Table until the next meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:14 pm.

The next regular meeting will be March 30, 2020 at 3:00 pm at the Town Hall.

Nancy Dunn, Recorder