



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

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
MONDAY, November 19, 2018

Location: Selectmen's Meeting Room, Town Hall, Ware, MA
Time: 3:18 pm
Present: Craig Simmons, Julie Bullock, John Piechota
Excused: Ryan Maslak

Minutes were not available to be discussed until later in the meeting.

Finance

The Financial Report provided by the Town Accountant covering the end of September was reviewed.

Updates from John Piechota

John Piechota reported that due to an abundance of rain it has been difficult doing seasonal cleanup. He also reported the neighbor next to the stone wall has been throwing yard waste over the wall on to town property in the East Cemetery at the United Church of Ware on Church St. There was a discussion about what to do to stop this from happening. It was decided that Craig would talk to the Police Chief and the department would ask the party to refrain from this practice.

John mentioned that the heat is still on in the office on Pleasant St. The water had been shut off in the Cemetery and the pipeline had been winterized. John asked that if the weather is acceptable that the Commission extend the time with the appropriated funds so as much of seasonal cleanup could be accomplished.

SIMMONS: Motion to allow use of funds approved for the part time employee until 2018 to be used, weather permitting, until January 15, 2019.

BULLOCK: Second
All were in favor

Joe Harper has returned to the Highway Dept. but will be allowed to spend time at the Cemetery should weather cooperate. He also secured his CDL license. Paul St. Pierre is non-committal at this point for 2019.

Burial Permits/Sale of Lots

There was a discussion regarding procedures and practices for dealing with lots that only partially been paid for. John felt that there should be a deadline or the lot will be resold. Craig suggested that there should be no partial payments and the lot must be paid in full before a deed will be issued. Craig asked the Commission to think about this issue for a future meeting.

SHRAB Grant

Stuart Beckley agreed to prepare the grant for the 2019 application. Craig would like Ryan to work with Ed's landscaping and Bill Cote on the preservation and restoration of the Veteran's stones. The money provided by the Cemetery Commission will be taken from the Perpetual Care Account.

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BULOCK: Motion to approve the minutes of both the September and October Meetings as written.

SIMMONS: Second
All were in favor

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:30 pm

The next regular meeting will be January 14, 2019 at 3:15 pm at the Town Hall.

Nancy Dunn, Recorder

Approved:

Craig Simmons _____

Julie Bullock _____

Ryan Maslak _____