



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

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2019

Location: Selectmen's Meeting Room, Town Hall, Ware, MA
Time: 1:20
Present: Craig Simmons, Julie Bullock, John Piechota
Excused: Ryan Maslak

Cemetery Commission Meeting Minutes

SIMMONS: Motion to approve the minutes of the March Meeting as written.
BULLOCK: Second
All were in favor

Organization of the Cemetery Commission Board

BULLOCK: Motion to name Craig Simmons as Chairman, Julie Bullock as Secretary/Treasurer, Ryan Maslak as Veterans Liaison
SIMMONS: Second
All were in favor

Updates from John Piechota

The Cemetery employees have been working hard on clean up. They would like to put wood chips on the corner beds. Craig suggested planting perennials. It was okay with the Commissioners to place hanging baskets on the office building.

John received a call from the Cebula Funeral Home regarding using the lowering device. They said they would make a donation to the Cemetery.

Since the new truck belongs to the Cemetery, it will be available from the DPW any time it is needed.

Financial Report

Finances are in good shape. Paul can continue to work. There are no warrants scheduled for the Town Meeting.

Flowers

Craig will contact Tracy Opalinski and order the flowers for Memorial Day. Eleven plants will be needed. Three will be paid from the Reed Memorial Trust, two from the Packard Trust and three from the Handanian Trust. The remaining three will be for Jordan, Blood, and Davis will be paid from the Perpetual Care or Sale of Lots accounts. Craig will place the order and the Commissioners will appropriate the money at the next meeting.

Burial/Vault Company Policy

Craig Simmons explored the regulations from Palmer and Monson regarding their policy on burials and vaults. John has not heard back from Ed's Landscaping. The Commissioners reviewed the draft of Ware's policy. It was suggested to use the word "safety" as appropriate in the policy. Julie Bullock will revise the draft to include "safety" in the second paragraph and will bring the final copy to the next meeting for approval.

Meeting Dates

The Cemetery Commission Meeting dates, places and times will be reviewed when there is input from Ryan regarding his new schedule.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:00pm

The next regular meeting will be determined.

Nancy Dunn, Recorder

Approved:

Craig Simmons _____

Julie Bullock _____

Ryan Maslak _____