



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

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 2020

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

Cemetery Commission Meeting Minutes

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

Finances

The Cemetery accounts are in good shape.

Grants

The grant for the next cycle did not get submitted in time. Craig sent a report to the State to indicate that the work for the 2019 was completed.

Civil War Memorial

Tamara Conde has submitted a quote for cleaning the Civil War Obelisk. She estimates \$1200. There was a discussion about using a chemical cleaner rather than sand blasting.

BULLOCK: Motion to request the services of Tamara Conde to refurbish the Civil War Memorial upon review of the proposal at a cost of \$1200 and the funds to be taken from the Perpetual Care Account at the completion of the project.
SIMMONS: Second
All were in favor

Part-Time Help

Craig will write up a job description with the help of John Plechota. The will be placed in the Ware River News and other sources to be determined, such as Craig's List. The ad should run for 3 weeks from the beginning of April. Applicants will then be interviewed. The proposed advertisement will be reviewed at the February meeting.

Trees

Stuart Beckley will be meeting with the DPW and the Tree Warden to discuss which trees to be removed first. The DPW will need a plan. The large trees will need to be hired out. Craig feels that some money for the project should be taken from Cemetery Trust funds. The entire cost might be more than \$40K and the Cemetery could provide \$5K.

Cemetery Commissioner

Craig asked Roy Erickson to take out nomination papers.

Town Report

Julie suggested mentioning the improvement of the entryway into Aspen Grove. Craig thought to wait until the project is complete.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:41 pm.

The next regular meeting will be February 24, 2020 at 3:00 pm at the Town Hall.

Nancy Dunn, Recorder

Approved:

Craig Simmons _____

Julie Bullock _____