



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

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2019

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 October Cemetery Commission Meeting Minutes as written.
SIMMONS: Second
All were in favor.

Updates from John Piechota

There is a pine tree with a split and very dangerous. Its location is difficult to reach. John has placed caution tape around it. The DPW and Police Department have been notified.

A cremation in Section S is scheduled. Joe Harper will be there to oversee the burial.

Seventy five percent of the leaves have been raked.

The Veteran's Markers will be finished up this week.

There is an opening for a laborer at the Park Department. Paul St. Pierre has expressed his interest in the position. John feels that Joe Harper is capable of handling the Cemetery. The Commissioners agreed that Joe is now well versed for the Cemetery position.

Cemetery Commissioner

Although, Ryan Maslak had indicated he would resign from the Cemetery Commission, Craig has not received an official resignation letter.

Roy Erickson has expressed an interest in joining the Cemetery Commission. Craig suggested to Roy that he write a letter to the Town Clerk indicating his interest. It was suggested that the Cemetery Commission write a letter or send an email to the Selectmen regarding the placement of Roy on the Commission and also let Stuart Beckley know that Roy came in second as a potential Cemetery Commission member.

Craig stressed that the Cemetery Commission needs to move on. A replacement for Ryan is necessary, and his official resignation is needed.

Policy on Temporary Markers

A copy of the policy on temporary markers was reviewed by the Commission. Craig suggested that a copy be provided to funeral parlors and when a lot is sold a copy should be provided to the owner.

SIMMONS: Motion to approve the policy on temporary markers.
BULLOCK: Second
All were in favor

Grants

The next grant cycle will begin in mid-January. Craig suggested cleaning the brass and stone of the Civil War Marker. This will be discussed at the January meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:35 pm.

The next regular meeting will be January 10, 2020 at 3:00 pm at the Town Hall.

Nancy Dunn, Recorder

Approved:

Craig Simmons _____

Julie Bullock _____
