

PROVINCETOWN CEMETERY COMMISSION

PUBLIC MEETING: May 8, 2019

MINUTES

Call to Order: 3:00 PM

Members in attendance: Dawn Walsh, Susan Avellar, Michael Harpie, Sharon Bunn,

Lynn Martin 3-3:45

1. Approval of Minutes: April 17, 2019: Minutes having duly been read, were moved as amended by D. Walsh, 2nd M. Harpie, Vote: 5 0 0
2. Cemetery Plot Sales: None
3. Winthrop St. Cemetery: On Tuesday, May 21, AmeriCorps volunteers will be cleaning debris. A truck from DPW will be needed. L. Martin will facilitate.
4. Gifford/Hamilton Cemetery: 65% of the work has been completed with the remainder to be done in the spring by the Conservator. Several complaints have been received re: the Civil War memorial has not been cleaned, a stone in the Winthrop St. cemetery is missing, the memorial plaques on the corner of Bradford St. and High Pole Hill have not been replaced, and the monument honoring Manny Motta is overgrown. These complaints were made at the Select Board meeting of April 22.
5. Alden Old Cemetery: We are waiting for the grant coordinator to submit the grant. The
6. Alden New Cemetery: No comment at this time.
7. Cemetery Finances: no significant change
8. Cemetery Rules and Regulations: Discussion of Cemetery Rules and Regulations continued with final edits. Moved to approve as discussed, written and edited by D. Walsh, 2nd M. Harpie, Vote: 5 0 0
9. Green Burials: There will be a public and changes to the rules and regulations will need to go before Town Meeting by law.
10. Cemetery Maintenance: S. Avellar and M. Harpie photographed all overgrown stones/markers. L. Martin will be making copies for the Commission and the DPW.

11. Other Business: According to the new Charter, we are only to have 3 members and one alternate.

Moved to adjourn at 4:30 by D. Walsh, 2nd S. Avellar, Vote: 4 0 0

Respectfully submitted:

Susan Avellar