

**Town of Provincetown  
Cemetery Commission**

Minutes for Meeting 5/28/2021

Present: Mike Harpie,, Sharon Bunn,, Dawn Walsh,, Chris Brooke,, Jason Brown, Bob Capruso (Engineer for the Septic System), Brian Cowing.  
Excused Absent: Mike Chute and Lynne Martin

Revisit proposed septic system concerns with DPW:

Brian Cowing outlined the DPW's concerns with the approval, with stipulations, of the revised septic system that was taken at the March 26, 2021 meeting.

Jason makes a motion to put the original plan septic system on the west side of the maintenance garage, without stipulations;. Chris seconds that motion. Passed 5-0

Jason makes a motion to revisit the ongoing clean up of the maintenance garage in six months; Chris seconded. Passed 4-1.

Green burials in the rules and regulations discussion:

Green burials will need to be in a bottomless vault due to the sinkage. Brian has said there is a vault company that will deal with setting up the vault.. People can use the funeral home to purchase the vault, or buy the vault directly from the memorial company. The DPW prepares the green burial site and the vault company sets the vault in place. With the Select Board's anticipated approval of the requirement for a concrete bottomless vault for green burials, any plot available for sale in the Alden Street Cemetery's New Section will be available for either a green burial or a regular burial.

Dawn started recapping the rules and regulations regarding green burial. Finalization tabled for the next meeting.

Senior Tax Credit Volunteer Program (COA): Decision on tasks for volunteers tabled for the next meeting.

The Commission will be having an election at the next meeting.

Sharon motioned to approve the minutes of the April 26, 2021 meeting, Dawn seconded; Passed 5-0

Sharon motions to adjourn; Dawn seconds; Passed 5-0.

Meeting ended at 2:57pm.

Submitted by: Chris Brooke