

Cemetery Commission

Minutes for meeting of March 1, 2010

Present: A. Berg, G. Howe, R. Olson, Chair, T. Myers

Absent: M. Collins, S. Araugo

Called to Order at 2:12pm

1. Minutes: The Minutes of the regular meeting of Feb. 1. and the special meeting of Feb. 23 were approved as amended.
2. No further word on the status of the expansion project. There is to be a conference call with the state authorities – Howe has volunteered to be present. A place-holder Article for Town Meeting is in the hands of the Asst. Town Manager. [For possible further funding].
3. Existing lots: The preliminary design for the expansion project indicates that approx. 20 doubles may be still available before the expansion, but will soon be used up. The Chair received a check for \$500 from the Town to reimburse the woman selling back a plot. It has been sent on.
4. Winthrop St. Cemetery – results of the meeting with the Historic Comm. were reported at the last meeting. Myers will take the lead on further clean-up, and the organization of a “Friends” group, for work & fundraising.
5. Cemetery Funds: The reporting is getting clearer. Howe raised the issue of the Merrill Lynch management fees [seem rather high].
6. Deeds for Lots: The proposed invoice model seems adequate, pending advice from Town Counsel.
7. Election of Officers: Deferred to meeting with all members present.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:00pm

Next Meeting: April 5, 2010, 2:00pm in the Yellow Room of the Community Center.

Respectfully submitted,
Greg Howe, Secretary pro-tem