

Cemetery Commission MEETING MINUTES

June 10. 2009

Meeting called to order at 4:07PM by Chairman Upham.

Members present: Commissioners Richard De Moranville.

Guests present: Reporter Sarah McGrath, Middleboro Gazette.

Minutes of Meeting held on May 20 were read and approved. The minutes were entered into the Towns Records and Website.

Unfinished business:

A: A re-payment formula for unpaid lots or perpetual care is tabled until Commissioner Bates returns as this issue should have the consensus and input of all the Commissioners, Approved.

B: A request by Mr. Rose to purchase additional land was discussed. Mr. Rose and his wife were under the impression that they owned the total area that now encompasses their daughter's grave site which consists of 5 lots numbered 37,41,45,49 & 53 in Section F. The boundaries they created extend past their lots by an additional 8 by 25 foot. To prevent an undue burden upon Mr. & Mrs. Rose and not to disrupt the existing grave area it was agreed upon to sell the 8 by 25 foot space for \$1,100.00 and to charge an additional \$900.00 for perpetual care. This piece of land is in a wooded section and was not to be used for internments. Approved.

C: Unpaid perpetual care owed by Mrs. Burnham and Mrs. Manton-Tate is tabled. Approved.

D: Obtaining additional bids for the maintenance of the cemeteries from private firms is tabled. Approved.

D: Sending a letter to LeBaron Hills Golf Course for the promised barrier trees will be sent during the cooler months, September or October. Approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

A: South East Fence Company donated the rails and hangers to close off the front of Precinct Cemetery. A thank you letter will be sent to them. Approved.

B: Granite Posts were obtained by a donation from Mullien Hill Baptist Church giving their unused posts to Clark Cemetery. These posts are to be removed from Mullien Hill and installed at Clark by the Highway Department next month. Prior to their removal and installation it will be necessary for the Commissioners to lay out the post line at Clark. Approved.

C: A request by Ms. Linda Grubb to clean up the Tack Factory Cemetery was investigated. The cemetery is in a deplorable state, overgrown with weeds, trees, refuse and more. Commissioner Upham visited the cemetery and called the Middleboro Town Hall. Officials at the town hall reported that it is a privately owned cemetery with the owner unknown. The Town of Middleboro has no town owned cemetery. While this cemetery has a long history of associated to Lakeville History it is in Middleboro and the Commission has no authority at this time to authorize a cleanup. The matter was referred to Sarah McGrath as an item that could be entered into the newspaper. Ms. Grubb was notified accordingly. Approved.

COMMUNICATIONS:

A: The letter and bill from Mr. Leslie Westgate regarding the vase on his wife's headstone, which was broken by the highway department while they were mowing was given to Rita for a solution. Approved.

B: A Hearing Notice for a full liquor license at LeBaron Golf Course was read.

Pay all Bills: A motion to pay all bills was made by Commissioner Demoranville. Approved.

There being no further business a motion was made by Commissioner DeMoranville to adjourn, 2nd, approved.

Meeting adjourned at 5:23PM.

Next meeting will be held on July 9, 2009 at the Town Hall Conference Room.