

Cemetery Commission MEETING MINUTES

May 19, 2011

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM by Chairman Upham.

Members present: Commissioners Mansfield & Douillette.

Guests present: Ms. Joan G. Morton, Lakeville Historical Commission Member

Minutes of the meeting held on April 20, 2011 were read and approved. The minutes will be entered into the Lakeville Town Web Site with approved corrections.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Reports by Commissioners Douillette and Mansfield on recommendations for Canedy Cemetery. Commissioner Douillette made a motion to have Commissioner Upham look for other vendors for granite posts and to have Commissioner Mansfield look into the steel rods for costs and cutting. 2nd, approved. Tabled until next meeting to allow time to formulate a purchase and construction plan. Approved.
2. Commissioner Douillette made a motion to protect Robbins Cemetery by the erection of a fence or appropriate barrier. Additionally, to have a sign erected as soon as possible. Further discussion on this issue is required. Tabled.
3. Commissioner Mansfield gave his report on available funds and it is approximately \$8,000.00 available with \$2,500.00 for Canedy by an insurance check. Approved.
4. Lang Cemetery fallen tree has been taken care of. Approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Commissioner Mansfield made a motion to include a financial report in all meeting minutes starting with the June meeting. 2nd, approved.
2. Indian Shores Cemetery was discussed. The stolen monuments have been recovered and will be returned back to the Town Forrest next month. A motion was made by Commissioner Douillette to provide broken granite posts from Ted Williams Camp, not needed by the Cemetery Commission to the natives for the traditional circling of the monuments. Labor for the clearing of brush and grass for a 2 space parking area the re-placement of monuments will be provided by the natives. With the agreement of Chris Peck, the granite posts will be delivered by him to the Town Forest. Any additional use of town highway department workers will require reimbursement for the time assisting the natives. 2nd, approved.
3. Commissioners Mansfield and Upham will meet with Old Colony Vocational Technical High School representatives and report back at the next meeting on possible options for steel rods and signs. 2nd, approved.

4. Commission Upham displayed the new sign board and backing mahogany straps that were purchased in accordance with the commissions approval at a previous meeting.

5. Commissioner Mansfield discussed money collected by the Cemetery Commission are controlled by the town treasurer. The perpetual care funds are invested without input or the authority of the cemetery commission. Commission Upham stated MGL provide for the control and the distribution of all cemetery invested funds. Commissioner Upham will obtain the specific law regarding this issue.

COMMUNICATIONS: None

Pay all Bills: Motion by Commissioner Douillette, 2nd and approved.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:46pm.

Next meeting will be held on June 8, 2011 at 9:00AM, Town Offices.