

Lakeville Cemetery Commission
Meeting Minutes
May 9, 2012 - Town Office Building

- Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chairman Upham at 9:03 AM
- Members present: Commissioners: Upham, Douillette, and Mansfield
- Guests present: None
- Minutes: The minutes of April 12, 2012 were reviewed and upon a motion made and seconded, it was VOTED: unanimously to approve the minutes as corrected.
- Financial Report: The April budget report was not available.
Treasurer Kenney was contacted and will make any changes to the Perpetual Care account on July 1, 2012. She is will review account options in late-June.
- Correspondence: No new correspondence.
- Old Business: Chairman Upham reviewed work to be completed at the various cemeteries:
- Installing the granite posts and railings in the front of Clark/Horr. Commissioner Upham contacted Town Administrator Garbitt on relocating the granite post in front of the Boy Scout building on Pickens Street. That lot is under the of the Historical Commission's purview. Any changes to the property would require their approval and would not be viewed favorably based on earlier requests to use the posts.
 - Chairman Upham will sand and paint the newly installed railings that rusted at Canady. Weather has prevented him from painting earlier.
 - Commissioner Mansfield will contact Superintendent of Streets Peck to transfer stored steel railings from OCVHS and house them at the Town Barn.
 - Brush is starting to inhibit access to Pierce cemetery. Superintendent Peck will be contacted to address cuttings.
 - Commissioner Mansfield informed the Commission he would, as time allows, cut back small brush affecting the integrity of cemetery walls.
- New Business: A discussion on developing policies regarding infant burials on top of single grave caskets. It was agreed to research other cemeteries policies and Massachusetts state laws for discussion at a later date.
- Next meeting: The next meeting was scheduled for 9 AM, Wednesday June 13, 2012 at the Town Office Building conference room.
- Adjourn: There being no further business to discuss upon a motion made and seconded it was VOTED: unanimously to adjourn at 9:59 AM.