

HOPE CEMETERY COMMISSION MEETING JANUARY 25, 2011

Meeting began: 4:05PM

Meeting ended: 6:00PM

Attendance:

William Wallace – Chairman
Richard Perry – Commission Member
Nicole Apostola – Commission Member
Robert C. Antonelli Jr. – Assistant Commissioner
Stephanie Choquette – Principal Clerk

Motion to accept last meeting's minutes: Nicole Apostola
Richard Perry
William Wallace

Old Business:

1. Request of Mr. Perch to relocate a Veteran Marker was denied. Mr. Perch did attend the meeting and was suggested this; the Commission Board will be looking into another possibility in regards to moving the existing monument. This is still under review to the fact of weather conditions and not being able to measure the monument itself to determine if this is even a possibility. If this should be approved and agreed to by the family it will be at the family's cost.
2. Request for a waiver to have a monument size be larger by a Mr. Carl Jackson in section 108A. The Commission Board all unanimous denied the request, must comply with the regulated dimensions for that size lot.
Mr. Antonelli will send Mr. Jackson a letter.
3. Eastern Orthodox Church / Lots have been all sold
4. Friends of Hope Cemetery:
 - a. Stephanie and Elaine Still working on Genealogical form
 - b. Plantings / still waiting to hear from Ken Lundquist
 - c. Signs / Wallace – Stephanie has not been able to finalize locations due to weather conditions
 - d. Possibly planning a Fall Ceremony
 - e. Conference / What is Hell? All Saints Church, gentleman from Sturbridge giving the lecture February 22nd at 3:00PM

5. Fiscal Year 11 & 12 Budget not looking good
6. Fiscal Year 11 & 12 Capital Budget not looking good
7. The Status on Monuments and Mausoleums have not been done due to the weather conditions

New Business:

1. Mr. Wallace stated that new Information has been found in regards to the Whittall Monument. The monument with the trumpet angel. Records state it was actually constructed by Smith Company / Andrew O'Connor in Westerly RI in 1898 for \$6000.00
More info will follow ...
2. Section Development / 39 Columbarium
Assisted Cremation location requests by FH
3. Building Rehab / Barn / Old Admin Building: Mr. Antonelli states it is in process. A consultant is doing the design work. Then it will be a process of reviewing bids for a Spring Summer construction (main floor and basement) all design work is paid for by Capital money, the survey is thru a grant funding.
4. The condition of Hope is in abundance of SNOW; basically the staff is keeping up with daily work as well as trying to move the snow to other locations and widening the main streets. Corner lots are being affected for they do receive the larger amounts of snow removal /piles...this could cause some seeding and re-loaming issues in the spring.
5. Mr. Wallace would like an update from Treasurers in regards to:
 - a. States of accounts
 - b. Cash updates / 3yr analysis / where is it / where has it gone
 - c. What is on the account
 - d. Deposits / income / expenditures
 - e. Value of the account / what was it before / 3 to 5 years
 - f. P, C. Accounts what is the money amount?
 - g. What is the Cemetery amount?

Meeting adjourned / Motion to do so

Richard Perry	Commission Member
Nicole Apostola	Commission Member
William Wallace	Chairman

All Approved

Next Meeting March 1, 2011