

Freetown Cemetery Commission
Minutes of the Tuesday, February 15, 2022 Meeting
Town Hall — Assonet, Mass.

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Cheryl C. A. Ellis

Present: Keven Desmarais, Adrienne Levesque, and Mike McCue.

Absent: None.

Call to order: Mike McCue called the meeting to order at 4:15 p.m.

Minutes & Superintendent's Reports

Minutes of the last meeting were received, along with Superintendent's Report for January.

Seasonal Labor

Discussion was held on the vacancy for Sexton and what to do about it. Mr. McCue noted that it has been difficult to keep the position filled, despite increases in hours and pay. Mr. Desmarais noted the difficulty of managing the employees – not that the employees have been difficult or disagreeable, but that the Cemetery Commissioners are not present while the employees are working. Additional thought will be given to this position and how best to move forward.

Assonet Burying Ground

- Mr. McCue reported that we are working with the Building Department and Historical Commission to have the 1895 shed demolished to make way for the new shed this spring.
- Mr. Desmarais is still working with Cody Velozo on the new flag pole.
- Brief discussion was held on two complaints received during the winter about the cemetery not being plowed. Mr. McCue reported the Highway Department was understaffed and had more pressing matters in the time available that week. This will be looked into next winter if it becomes a problem.

All Other Items Postponed

No additional business was taken up during this meeting.

Meeting Adjourned

A motion was made by Mrs. Levesque, seconded by Mr. Desmarais, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 4:54 p.m.

This is a True Record by me.

Attest: _____
Michael T. McCue, Chairman