

**Freetown Cemetery Commission**  
Minutes of the Monday, October 3, 2022 Meeting  
Town Hall — Assonet, Mass.

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**Present:** Adrienne Levesque and Mike McCue.

**Absent:** Jim Jose.

**Call to order:** Mike McCue called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

**Receive Minutes & Superintendent's Reports**

Minutes of the June 8th meeting were not available. Superintendent's reports for June, July, August, and September were distributed.

**Assonet Burying Ground**

- ◆ Both the flagpole and the new shed are in place now. The flagpole meets all expectations and is a fine addition to the property.
- ◆ An area on the west end of Section 14 will be laid out for cremation-only graves. This is in response to the increased demand for cremation lots.
- ◆ No discussion was held on the fence.

**Updates on Old Business or New Business**

- ◆ The website for Gravestone Services of New England was reviewed. We will contact them to see if they can provide better guidance to our headstone cleaning and repairing projects.
- ◆ It was noted that an article will appear on the Special Town Meeting warrant to deduct the Sexton salary and uniform budgets from the Cemetery Commission budget, since this position will remain unfilled.

**Any Other Business Properly Before the Cemetery Commission**

- ◆ A brief update was provided on the spring vandalism.
- ◆ Discussion will take place at the next meeting with regard to the advisability of updating prices, and whether to continue selling lots in our cemeteries to nonresidents.

**Meeting Adjourned**

A motion was made by Mrs. Levesque, seconded by Mr. McCue, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 4:29 p.m.

This is a True Record by me.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Michael T. McCue, Chairman