

Freetown Cemetery Commission
Minutes of the Monday, December 6, 2021 Meeting
Town Hall — Assonet, Mass.

Present: Adrienne Levesque and Mike McCue were present at the Town Hall. Keven Desmarais was present by phone.

Absent: None.

Call to order: Mike McCue called the meeting to order at 4:13 p.m.

Seasonal Labor

Discussion was held on the pay rate for the Sexton position. The position has paid minimum wage since its inception, but it is proving difficult to keep employees in this position when there are other jobs available that pay more per hour while requiring less labor. The current Sexton has indicated a willingness to stay on through June 30, 2022, but not at the anticipated \$14.25/hr.

A motion was made by Mr. Desmarais, seconded by Mrs. Levesque, to request that the Board of Selectmen increase the pay rate to \$16.50/hr beginning January 1, 2022. Mr. Desmarais asked if there was enough money in the budget to cover this increase; Mr. McCue believed there would be. This results from budgeting for a specific number of hours per week, and then having the weather dictate the actual hours per week. With no further discussion, the motion was called, and passed unanimously.

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 4:18 p.m.

This is a True Record by me.

Attest: _____
Michael T. McCue, Chairman

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