

Freetown Cemetery Committee
Minutes of the Monday, June 20, 2005 Regular Meeting
Multi-Purpose Senior Center – Upstairs Conference Room
227 Chace Rd., East Freetown, Mass.

Present: Ralph Gurney, Chairman; and Mike McCue

Absent: Harris Chace.

Guests: None.

Call to order: Chairman Ralph Gurney called the meeting to order at 7:00p.

June 6 Meeting

Since the Annual Town Meeting was continued to June 6, the Committee did not meet on that date. The meeting was rescheduled for June 20.

Assonet Burying Ground

Mr. McCue returned the deeds dating from December 5, 1994, and the current alphabetical listing. He reported that work has progressed on the re-computerization of the records, and anticipates that they will be finished soon.

Complaints were received about the trash barrels in the cemetery not being emptied. Working through the Board of Health, Mr. Borges was asked to empty the barrels and he complied.

A motion was made by Mr. Gurney, and duly seconded by Mr. McCue, that the number of trash barrels in the cemetery be reduced from six to three. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Gurney reported that he looked into the lack of a marker and flag for Fred Haskins, a WWII veteran buried in Assonet. Finding none, he placed a marker and flag on the grave.

Fireworks

A motion was made by Mr. Gurney, and duly seconded by Mr. McCue, that the Fourth of July Committee and the Fire Department be allowed to shoot off fireworks from the cemetery as has been past practice. The motion carried unanimously.

Secretary

A motion was made by Mr. Gurney, and duly seconded by Mr. McCue, that Mr. McCue be made Secretary of the Cemetery Committee. The motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Minutes

Upon a motion made by Mr. McCue, and duly seconded by Mr. Gurney, the minutes of April 4 were approved as read. The motion carried unanimously.

Correspondence

Several memos of a financial nature were received from Town Accountant Steve Dooney regarding funds available for maintenance of the Assonet cemetery, including a returned bill to Mark St. Laurent. Mr. Gurney will discuss the situation with Mr. Dooney.

Next Meeting

A meeting will be posted for Monday, July 11, 2005 at 7:00p at the Senior Center. Mark St. Laurent will be invited to attend and to discuss future maintenance of the Assonet cemetery.

Meeting Adjourned

Upon motion of Mr. Gurney, duly seconded by Mr. McCue, the Committee voted to adjourn at 7:25p. The motion carried unanimously.

This is a True Record by me.

Attest: Michael T. McCue
Secretary