

**FREETOWN CEMETERY COMMISSION**  
Minutes of the Friday, January 25, 2008 Meeting  
Town Barn, 201 Chace Rd., East Freetown, Mass.

**Present:** Ralph Gurney and Mike McCue.

**Absent:** Harris Chace.

**Guests:** None.

**Call to order:** Chairman Ralph Gurney called the meeting to order at 7:12p.

**Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of October 1, 2007, were received and read by Mr. McCue. Upon a motion made by Mr. Gurney, and duly seconded by Mr. Chace, the minutes of June 18th were approved as read. The motion carried unanimously.

**Chairman**

Mr. Gurney stated he would be unavailable for day-to-day cemetery business during the late winter, and would like to have Mr. McCue serve as chairman in his absence to sell graves and carry out business as necessary. Upon a motion made by Mr. Gurney, and duly seconded by Mr. McCue, Mr. McCue was made chairman of the Cemetery Commission.

**Assonet Burying Ground**

Mr. Gurney turned records and deeds for the cemetery over to Mr. McCue, and explained the procedure for filing deeds and depositing receipts. He will lend his equipment for measuring and marking out graves to Mr. McCue for the time being.

Mr. Gurney stated that if graves were desired, an effort should be made to sell the two remaining graves in Section 31, and then Section 35. Mr. Ronald Norfolk, owner of a single-grave lot in Section 32, may wish to purchase additional graves surrounding his lot in the spring.

Included in the materials transferred to Mr. McCue was a check from Atty. Joseph Rosa to purchase the eight-grave Lot 19 in Section 15. Mr. Gurney stated the check was made out in the wrong amount. Mr. McCue will contact Mr. Rosa and finalize the sale.

Mr. McCue reported that Mr. Guimond is still removing dead trees from the cemetery, and has been bringing firewood to the Senior Center to benefit seniors in need of burning material.

**Morton Cemetery**

Mr. Gurney reported that the Marks Family on Middleboro Road received our letter of October, 2007, and will begin maintaining the Morton Cemetery this spring. They may do this for less than the \$250 previously agreed to.

**Maps**

Mr. McCue reported that no further progress had been made toward new maps.

**Correspondence**

A letter was received from Mrs. Maria Boudreau relative to the grave of her daughter. The grave was purchased in the name of Crystal Springs School, and Mrs. Boudreau would like ownership transferred. Discussion ensued, and it was decided to table this request until a future date as the legality of making this transfer was questionable.

**Next Meeting**

No further meetings were scheduled at this time.

**Meeting Adjourned**

Upon motion of Mr. Gurney, duly seconded by Mr. McCue, the board voted to adjourn at 7:32p. The motion carried unanimously.

This is a True Record by me.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Michael T. McCue  
Secretary