



Town of Freetown

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Minutes of June 1, 1999

A meeting of the Cemetery Commissioners for the town of Freetown was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Parker, 15 Chace Rd. East Freetown, Ma. on Tuesday evening, June 1, 1999 at 7:00p.m. Harris Chace, Ralph Gurney and Harriett Parker attended. Mrs. Harris Chace sat in and observed.

Informal discussion of the compost area was held. Ralph Gurney has explained to Marc St.Laurent what we are trying to accomplish there. They will work it out among themselves. The area was clogged up when they prepared the site for staging the fireworks. I think they can work it out among themselves.

Mrs. Chace reported that they had talked with the Millers (Mr. & Mrs. Henry Miller) about the ruts in their lot from a recent burial. They will take care of reseeding. They think the Millers are satisfied and realize that it will take time to restore the grass.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved (April 27th, 1999). All suggestions from that meeting were followed up.

The question received from Edith Terry concerning Paul Terry's problem was discussed. As it concerned Veteran's flags it is not our concern, but we will try to find out who the Veterans agent is. The flag holders are missing from a lot near Paul Terry's and no flags have been put on them in recent years. Paul thinks they were Civil War Veterans.

Ralph Gurney reported that there have been no veterans flags put on at the Evans Cemetery since Sam Ferry died. Check this out.

We talked about the town cemetery in East Freetown. Michael & Belinda Westgate are to take charge of it and try to get some grass growing in the ruts. See notes of previous meeting and of Mrs. Parker's meeting with Denny & Barbara preceding.

Marc St.Laurent is to do Morton Cemetery and go easy there as we have very little money. He will also clean up wood at Richmond and take out tree.

Ralph and I are to continue marking out lots.

Mrs. Parker to find a date in the first two weeks in September for our next meeting. Preferably a Tuesday when Chace Cemetery's annual meeting does not take place.

Respectfully submitted

Harriett C. Parker, Clerk