



# Town of Freetown

## *CEMETERY COMMITTEE*

Minutes of December 5, 2000

A meeting of the Cemetery Committee for the Town of Freetown was held on Dec. 5, 2000 at 7:00p.m. at the home of Mrs. Robert Parker at 15 Chace Rd in East Freetown. The meeting has been posted at the Town Hall, posted in the paper, New Bedford Standard Times and is handicapped accessible.

Ralph Gurney, Harris Chace and Harriett Parker were present. Mrs. Harris Chace observed. The minutes of the last two meetings were read and discussed. Everything progressing.

Ralph reported that Merrill Snell seemed satisfied with Evans Cemetery. The Right of Way from the City of New Bedford for the Braley's Cemetery is progressing. He is in touch with their men (Kennedy & Cornell) they are finding corners and it should go on even if the warehouse for TJX does not. David Cass may do some work up there. He also told Ralph we have lots in Assonet Burying Ground that we should look in reselling. There is a legal process.

I reported that Gerald Westgate was happy with the volunteer group from the Church of the New Testament on County Road that cleared brush in the Braley's Cemetery. Gerry will probably burn it this winter.

I asked Ralph if he was happy with the tree work Marc St. Laurent had done. He had not seen it but Harris had and found it good. Also asked him for an hour or two of his time to mark the lots I sold to Lionel & Nancy Soares.

I told them that Steve Dooney, the Town Accountant said our FY 2000 finances came out ok. I will go over soon and see what shape we are in for town money for FY 2001 (July 1, 2000 – June 30, 2001)

It is not time for budget work or the report for the Town Report. I will send the figures to Harris & Ralph when I get them. Will also check Special Accounts and the amounts of P.C. and run them by the men. No one complained about the allocation of money. I will also write a short script for the Town Report when it is called for and send a copy to both of them.

Hope to take some P.C. from Morton this year and use Marc for that cemetery. They understand that Belinda will do East Freetown Town Cemetery. We discussed how we could get some interest started in that cemetery and improving the road. Chace is running out of space. We want to do some surveying there, or at least mark the lots sold and stake out Loecadia Pittsley.

No one wanted to be chairman. I can sign clerk or chairman as needed.

I cleared the sale of the 8 grave lot for \$1500.00 with them. It is a strange shape, but I had sold a lot in there that sort of messed it up. Adjourned at 8:30p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harriett C. Parker, Clerk