

Freetown Cemetery Commission
Minutes of the Monday, March 6, 2023 Meeting
Town Hall — Assonet, Mass.

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Present: Jim Jose, Adrienne Levesque, and Mike McCue.

Absent: None.

Call to order: Mike McCue called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Minutes & Superintendent's Reports

Minutes of the last meeting were received, along with the Superintendent's reports for December 2022 and January and February 2023.

Assonet Burying Ground

Items taken up under this heading were as follows:

- ♦ No additional progress has been made on establishing a cremation area on the west end of Section 14, but this will hopefully change as we move into spring.
- ♦ The Highway Department, due to the unseasonably warm weather in February, was able to construct materials bins to the north of Section 32. Using large concrete blocks, the Highway Department crew created storage bins for the sandy material and loam to keep the work area neat and prevent loss of material from rain and other elements. These are in the same area where the piles have been traditionally. They also created a turnaround area for equipment.
- ♦ The Highway Department also used asphalt grindings to create a road around sections 30, 31, and 32.

Updates on Old Business or New Business

Items taken up under this heading were as follows:

- ♦ The budget for FY24 was taken up. Since contractors agreed to maintain their prices for the next year, and the Sexton position has been eliminated, there was no change to the budget from FY23.
- ♦ All usual articles for the Annual Town Meeting will be submitted. The article for repair and/or restoration of monuments, funded in its first year at \$7,000.00, will be requested at \$5,000.00 as we are still getting a handle on what is needed and what can be accomplished in one year.

Meeting Adjourned

A motion was made by Mrs. Levesque, seconded by Mr. Jose, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

This is a True Record by me.

Attest: _____
Michael T. McCue, Chairman