

**Freetown Cemetery Commission**  
Minutes of the Wednesday, May 24, 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.

**Reorganization**

The following items were moved by Mrs. Levesque, seconded by Mr. Jose, and voted unanimously:

- That Mr. McCue continue as chairman for the year ensuing.
- That Mr. McCue continue as Superintendent of Public Cemeteries until June 30, 2024.
- That Richard Brown continue as Asst. Superintendent for the Assonet Burying Ground until June 30, 2024.

The following item was moved by Mr. Jose, seconded by Mrs. Levesque, and voted unanimously:

- That Mr. McCue continue as the single signatory for bills and payrolls until June 30, 2024.

**Minutes & Superintendent's Reports**

Minutes of the last meeting were received, along with the Superintendent's reports for April.

**Assonet Burying Ground**

No additional progress has been made on establishing a cremation area on the west end of Section 14, but the Highway Department may get to this in the spring. We may soon need to consider expansion elsewhere in the cemetery, also, as lots in the newer sections continue to sell at a faster rate than in the past.

John Ashley, Jr., has been working to clean the marble headstones. This work grew out of the vandalism last year, but has continued as a worthwhile project of its own. On the subject of the vandalism, a brief update was received from the police as to their progress on the matter.

**Updates on Old Business or New Business**

Tom Avila from Stop & Shop has been in contact regarding the cemeteries at their facility. Stop & Shop is interested in having the cemeteries cleaned up. We will work with them to see the cemeteries cleaned and regular maintenance scheduled.

**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 4:21 p.m.

This is a True Record by me.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Michael T. McCue, Chairman