

Freetown Cemetery Commission
Minutes of the Monday, October 5, 2009 Meeting
Town Barn, 201 Chace Rd., East Freetown, Mass.

Present: Ralph Gurney, Adrienne Levesque, and Mike McCue.

Call to order: Chairman Mike McCue called the meeting to order at 7:02p.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of August 31st were received and read by Mr. McCue. Upon a motion made by Mr. Gurney, seconded by Mrs. Levesque, the minutes were approved as read. The motion carried unanimously.

Quotes

Mr. McCue reported that he spoke with Greg Myers, and that Mr. Myers did not feel he could adjust his price of \$1,600.00 per mowing. In addition, no quotes were received from others. Therefore, Mr. Myers will continue at his current rate in 2010 if he wishes.

Assonet Burying Ground

Mr. McCue reported that the work done by Albanese Monuments over the summer has held up nicely. Although they have been contacted regarding the second round of work, no further work has been undertaken. He further reported that around the time the flowers from August were to be removed from the pauper's graves, the Freetown Historical Society donated additional flowers leftover from their open house for the same purpose. Gratitude was again expressed.

Mr. Gurney reported that Dan LeBlanc has a solar-powered light for his flagpole, as was discussed for the proposed flagpole at this cemetery. The matter will be looked into further as time allows.

East Freetown Cemetery

Mr. McCue suggested that a meeting take place at this cemetery at a future date to get familiar with the lay of the land and make decisions about what might go where.

Mother's Brook Graveyard

A communication was received from Town Counsel outlining a determination that should be made by the Cemetery Commission regarding the conveyance of this cemetery. Upon a motion made by Mr. Gurney, duly seconded by Mrs. Levesque, it was voted that, "The Freetown Cemetery Commissioners hereby declare that the parcel of land located in Fall River, Bristol County, Massachusetts, known as the Mother's Brook Graveyard and described in a deed to the Town of Freetown dated June 2, 1710, and recorded with the Bristol County North District Registry of Deeds in Book 6, Pages 205-206, currently held by it for cemetery purposes, is no longer needed by the Town of Freetown for such purposes and that said parcel may be transferred to the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of conveyance to the City of Fall River on such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen deems appropriate." The motion carried unanimously.

Plummer Burial Ground

Mr. McCue reported that volunteers have continued to work in this cemetery, and that the improvements are becoming very noticeable. Recent volunteers have included Rick Bowie, Matt Logan, and Mr. McCue. Roger Guimond has volunteered to take down trees in this cemetery when possible.

Richmond Cemetery

Mr. Gurney has not yet been able to check on the fallen headstone here, but expects to do so soon.

Next Meeting

A meeting will be posted for Monday, November 2, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Barn.

Meeting Adjourned

Upon motion of Mr. Gurney, duly seconded by Mrs. Levesque, the board voted to adjourn at 7:28p. The motion carried unanimously.

This is a True Record by me.

Attest: _____
Michael T. McCue, Chairman