

FREETOWN CEMETERY COMMITTEE
Minutes of the Thursday, July 13, 2006 Meeting
Multi-Purpose Senior Center – Upstairs Conference Room
227 Chace Rd., East Freetown, Mass.

Present: Ralph Gurney, Chairman; and Mike McCue, Secretary.

Absent: Harris Chace was absent due to illness.

Guests: None.

Call to order: Chairman Ralph Gurney called the meeting to order at 7:05p.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of June 5, 2006, were received and read by Mr. McCue. Upon a motion made by Mr. Gurney, and duly seconded by Mr. McCue, the minutes of June 5 were approved as read. The motion carried unanimously.

Assonet Burying Ground

It was reported that the cemetery had not been mowed since late May or possibly early June. Mr. Gurney reported that the area in the back end of the cemetery that had been mowed had been mowed by the Chace boys to prepare for a burial. It was agreed that, since the Committee could not come to an agreement with Marc St. Laurent for the maintenance of the cemeteries, the agreement between he and the Committee was void.

Mr. Gurney investigated possible contractors based on work he had seen done at the Rounsevell Cemetery on County Road and at the East Freetown Dunkin' Donuts. Ted Nichols, who is responsible for the work at Dunkin' Donuts, was contacted and would be reporting back by July 15th whether or not he was interested in taking on the Assonet Burying Ground as a project. Upon a motion made by Mr. McCue, and duly seconded by Mr. Gurney, it was voted to allow Mr. Gurney to negotiate with Ted Nichols for the maintenance of the Assonet cemetery if Mr. Nichols expressed interest, or another party if not. The motion carried unanimously.

The location of the trash barrels was also discussed. It was agreed to have the barrels moved to the main entrance of the cemetery and placed along the fence to ease the process of having them emptied.

Morton Cemetery

An article will be submitted for the warrant of the next town meeting to seek an additional \$2,000.00 for the cemeteries. It is presumed that most of this will go toward the Morton Cemetery.

Correspondence

Letters will be sent to residents on Freeman's Circle as a follow-up to the letters sent last August. They will serve merely as a reminder of the status of the fence.

A card will be sent to Mr. Chace on behalf of the Committee.

Next Meeting

A meeting will be scheduled when the status of the Assonet Burying Ground mowing has been resolved.

Meeting Adjourned

Upon motion of Mr. McCue, duly seconded by Mr. Gurney, the board voted to adjourn at 7:30p. The motion carried unanimously.

This is a True Record by me.

Attest: _____
Michael T. McCue
Secretary