



Town of Freetown

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF FEB. 6, 1996

A meeting of the Cemetery Commissioners for the Town of Freetown was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Parker, 15 Chace Rd. on Feb. 6, 1996 at 7:00p.m. Ralph Gurney, Harriet H. Chace, and Harris Chace also attended.

The minutes of the last meeting (Nov. 14, 1995) were read and approved.

Communications: Bruce Wilbur forwarded a letter to us about providing cemetery space for veterans as the National Cemeteries are filling rapidly. Letter placed on file. State projects.

Clerk reported query from Maine about Winslow burials in 1910. Referred to cemetery collection at Freetown Historical Society.

Ralph Gurney brought a question from the trustees of Evans Cemetery (Private) in Assonet. Passed on information about how we handle appointments at Chace Cemetery (Private).

Clerk read the report she had written for the Town Report FY 1996.

Clerk also read letter from file concerning insuring people who contract to work in the cemetery.

Old business: Harris and Ralph have made progress on bids for clearing a new area. Ralph will give me a copy of the bid from Marc St. Laurent and Beau Yergeaux. It is under \$2,000.00. They have the equipment, insurance and know what is expected. Familiar with terrain and our needs. 100'x200' will be done first. Rte. 24 end. - Stumps will be buried deep behind shed. Copy of bid will be attached when I get it.

New business: Reports and budget work for town officers.

We will not ask for anymore of our \$19,000. fund until we use some of the \$5,000.00 we have in hand. Ralph and Harris feel we have enough for present and there will probably be Special Town Meetings if we decide we need more before next year.

Decided to keep budget requests at the FY 96 level. We got additional money in FY 96 over FY 95. Will try to hold at that amount this year. Most of our work is done with P.C. Funds, but we use town appropriations for items which do not come under P.C.

Held a general discussion of cemetery procedures throughout the town.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30p.m. after setting next meeting for March 19, 1996 at 7:00p.m. here at 5 Chace Rd.

Respectfully submitted,

Harriett C. Parker, Clerk