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MINUTES OF \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting of Cemetery Commissioners \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting posted: ☒ yes, ☐ no

Date:   May 11, 1994   Time:   7:30p.m.   Place:   Kennedy Service Building, Woodlawn Cemetery  

Members present: E. Bailey, W. E. C. George, B. Conant

also present: D. Charter, D. Lee, N. Howell,

A. Warner, T. York, C. Kadison, John Fanton, A. Corcoran, Mr. & Mrs. R. Dolan

1. Meeting began at 7:30p.m.
2. Youth Soccer Update  
Selectmen Voted to accept the Commissioners' recommendation re: sprinkler system for cemetery field  
A. Warner reported that the firm of E. R. Sullivan will drill the well, which will be @ 35' in from the road and as close to the wooden barrier as possible. There is a stake against the wooden barrier right now.  
He has contacted Boston Edison to run power to the pole  
When Lawhorn, out of Lexington, comes in to install the water lines, it will take 2 days
3. Mr. Ted York, accompanied by Charles Kadison, John Fanton, Ann Corcoran, and Richard and Anita Dolan, re-presented his request for a headstone that exceeds the height limit set for sections 8 & 9, as selected by he and his wife in her last days.  
  
The monument he is requesting is 6" over the height limit as per the Rules and Regulations.  
  
All those present went outside to view the cutouts Mr. York brought showing maximum monument size allowed and the monument as per his request, displayed against the hedges.  
  
On behalf of the commissioners, E. Bailey thanked Mr. York for his presentation, and told him that they would consider his request again and try to give him a decision by June 8, after which Mr. York and his supporters left.
4. Minutes of the April 20th meeting were unanimously accepted as presented.
5. Section 14 - No Update  
Dave won't push for action until after Memorial Day
6. Flowers Update  
Detective Grey has suspects and asked that the crew keep track of license plates of vehicles in the cemeteries
7. Slate Markers  
Are in Brewster's barn right now. They are the size of footstones.  
Will May Shepard have photographed them by May 30?  
Mention was made of a marked grave in the vicinity of Town Forest by Bulette Rd. - possibly Frank Charter could help locate it.
8. Seasonal Help  
Advertised for 1 week in the Beacon  
Dean and Dave interviewed 7 applicants - 2 couldn't be interviewed, 2 no-shows.  
Ed Robinson started Monday - a second applicant starts next week

9. **New Business**

It was noted that Election Day re: School Override will be May 17th  
Bench -style monument for Mt. Hope, Section 7 was unanimously accepted

10. It was moved to go into Executive Session

11. Next meeting - Wednesday, June 8, 1994

12. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

MEETING OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Wednesday, May 11, 1994

EXECUTIVE SESSION

It was moved, and unanimously approved, to go into Executive Session to discuss the legal ramifications of Mr. York's request.

Present: E. Bailey, W. E. C. George, B. Conant  
D. Charter, D. Lee, N. Howell

Mr. York contacted Ed, who told him that he felt that the vote taken in April stood

The Commissioners felt that a 12% total shrinkage of the monument would bring the monument into compliance and hold the desired esthetic proportions

The maximum size monument allowed on a four-grave lot is 5' X 1'2" X 3'

The average size monument installed on four-grave lots is 3'6" X 1'2" X 3'

Mr. York's request: 4'6" X 1'2" X 3'6"

Mr York is requesting a monument that will be 6" over the maximum allowed

A number of lot owners in that section of the cemetery accepted the Rules and Regulations as quoted in the office, though they would have preferred a taller monument. How can we now allow someone to exceed the maximum?

A question has arisen as to the legality of the Rules and Regulations  
Nancy and Dean are to research this matter

Executive session adjourned at 8:48 p.m.

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