



Cemetery Commission

MEETING POSTED: YES

DATE: 3/13/2019

TIME: 2:00pm

PLACE: Kennedy Building 104 Concord Road

MEMBERS PRESENT: Bill Klauer, Joe Will, Dana Snyder-Grant

ALSO PRESENT: Joan Gardner, Tom Tidman, Shawn O'Malley, Kim Clark

1. Opening

Chair Joe Will opened the meeting at 2:03pm

2. Regular Business

- A. Approval of Meeting Minutes – The meeting minutes on 1/09/19 from the Cemetery Commission were reviewed and approved by a vote of 3-0 with no amendments.

3. New/Special Business

A. Cemetery lot sale back to town

Pavan family would have refunded to them \$1000 for the return of Lot 4, Sec 8 located in Mt Hope Cemetery that was purchased on 2/13/2006.

The Baker Family would have refunded to them \$1500 for the return of Lot 30, Sec 14 located in Woodlawn Cemetery that was purchased on 9/29/1999.

A motion was made to approve the requests, the motion was seconded. The commission voted 3-0 to approve and the motion was approved.

B. Introduction to Green Burials

Was discussed that we invite a Green Burial representative to present at a future meeting to discuss the pros and cons and give Commission more information to determine if Green Burials would be a good fit for Acton.

4. Adjournment

At 2:55p.m., it was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

The motion was approved unanimously.

Next meeting scheduled for 4/10/19

Documents and Exhibits Used During this Meeting



- Meeting minutes of Jan 9, 2019
- Town Report - Cemetery
- Cemetery lot return packet for Pavan family
- Cemetery lot return packet for Baker family
- Mt Auburn- Guideline for Natural Burials
- Green Burial Massachusetts Inc. information.
- Green Burial in Massachusetts questions and answers brochure
- Earther article- I dug a green grave and learned the truth about the dirty death industry.