

**Princeton Cemetery Commission Meeting – Monday July 15, 2019**  
**Town Hall Annex - Small Meeting Room**  
**Minutes**

September 17, 2019

**Present:** Charlie Steele, Lou Trostel, Greg Miranda and Cemetery Superintendent, Bill Bergstrom.

**Absent:** Paul Constantino

**The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Steele at the Town Hall Annex – Small Meeting Room at 7:04 P.M.**

**Election of Secretary**

A new Secretary was required to replace former member Ron Milenski. Member Miranda was nominated by Chairman Steele, seconded by Member Trostel and approved by unanimous vote.

**Review of May 20, 2019 Meeting Minutes**

The meeting minutes for May 20, 2019 were reviewed.

A motion was made by member, Trostel to accept the minutes as written.

The motion was seconded by member, Miranda.

Minutes were accepted. Vote: 3 – 0.

**Cemetery Inspections/Walk Throughs**

Members agreed that the cemeteries were generally in good condition and well maintained. Some poison ivy was noted in Parker II which could use attention. The paved pathway in North also requires further maintenance after some erosion from rain.

Members commended Superintendent Bergstrom on grounds preparations, particularly in Woodlawn Cemetery, prior to the Memorial Day celebrations.

**Cemetery Superintendent's Report**

Cemetery Superintendent, Bergstrom noted that he was satisfied with the performance of the new contractors and their maintenance work this season, with better results than the year before.

Repair work to the paved walk in North Cemetery is being arranged with a contractor.

**Discussion of Cemetery Projects**

Mulch should be purchased and placed at Woodlawn Cemetery as previously planned. The intention is to provide free mulch for the public to use in order to maintain a uniform appearance around memorials.

**Green Burials**

Anne Moore presented some information to the Commission regarding the topic of Green Burials, as part of an initiative to introduce the burial practice into Princeton. Some copies of

literature, including from Green Burial Massachusetts, Inc. was provided to the members for review. The issue will be discussed again at the next meeting.

**Power Lights at Flagpoles**

The flagpole lights are out at Woodlawn and South Cemeteries. Talk to light department to see if they can fix.

**Next Meeting – September 16, 2019**

Chairman, Steele set the time and date for the next meeting, 7:00 P.M. on September 16, 2019 at the Town Hall Annex - Small Meeting Room.

Member, Trostel motioned to adjourn.

Seconded by Member, Miranda.

Motion Passed: 3 – 0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 P.M.

Submitted by Greg Miranda, Secretary  
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