

MINUTES OF : **Meeting of the Cemetery Commissioners**

MEETING POSTED: YES

DATE: 11/14/2012 TIME: 1:00pm PLACE: Town Hall Room 126

MEMBERS PRESENT: Brewster Conant, Bill Klauer, Barbara Walsh

ALSO PRESENT: Shawn O'Malley, Allura Overstreet, Tom Tidman, Mike Gowing, Steve Marsh, Jim D'Agostine, Linda McElroy, Ann Chang.

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OLD BUSINESS:

Review and sign minutes from last meeting. Reviewed and signed by all members

Discuss the costs of paving in Woodlawn and Mt. Hope. Lazaro paving has the cost estimate. The Commissioners need to discuss paying a portion from trust funds.

Motion to prioritize the Mt. Hope Main entrance lower road 2800 SY as quoted by Lazaro Paving at 65800.00 as priority #1 for next year. Trust fund money to be expended contingent upon the Town assisting with the amount of 25000.00 and the trust fund paying 40800.00 to be applied as follows: #7023 Jenks Family Trust 10800.00, #7028 Old Per-Care 15000.00, #7026 New Per-Care 15000.00
Motion 2nd, passed.

Discuss Morrison Farm Plans:

Ann Chang made a presentation of two different plans, hers and that drawn up by a landscaper. Both were avidly discussed, however the attached submitted proposal by Bill Mullen was the proposal that was to be voted on for acceptance. Motion made to deny the proposal as submitted by Bill Mullen of the Morrison Farm Committee, 2nd, passed unanimously.

Discuss new plan for the Madden Property on Central St.

Steve Marsh and Jim D'Agostine presented the Commissioners with a plan to plant evergreens and other indigenous shrubs to act as a screen and visual boundary line between the Mt. Hope Cemetery and the new proposed houses. The plantings would be planted in the piece of property that has been under contention concerning boundary lines as surveyed. Motion made to accept this plan, 2nd, passed.

The LaFoley bench as discussed in the prior meeting measures 48" x 14" x 18".

Motion made to accept the dimensions as submitted for the bench previously discussed in the October meeting, 2nd, passed.

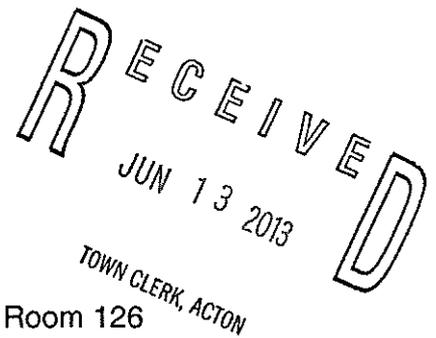
Chairman Klauer to review and sign the Soccer field agreement as passed at the 10/10/2012 meeting.

Chairman Klauer signed the agreement and Allura will forward it to the Recreation Commission for their signature.

Brewster Conant

William A. Klauer

Barbara Walsh



To: Acton Cemetery Commission
From: Judy Werner
Concerning: Donation of a Tree

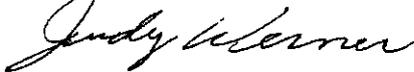
To The Cemetery Commission,

I would like to donate a Red Bud Tree to the Woodlawn Cemetery in Memory of my husband Robert E. Werner buried in lot 215.

The lot has a hedge row behind is plot and I was told I could put a tree there.

Thank you for considering my request. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Judy Werner".

Judy Werner
64 School St.
Acton, MA 01720
978-263-3678

April 18, 2013

Cemetery Commissioner
Town Hall
472 Main Street
Acton, MA 01720

Dear Cemetery Commissioner;

In 1977 my grandmother Irene Parks purchased two plots at the Mount Hope Cemetery, plot numbers 50 and 51. She buried my grandfather in plot number 50 and had every intention on being buried in plot number 51 when her time came. When my grandfather passed away she placed a large flush marker that straddles both graves over the two of them and had it engraved with both their names. When my grandmother died years later she was cremated and placed in plot number 50 with my grandfather leaving plot number 51 empty.

In 2005, I purchased plot 51A. In 2007, I sent in paperwork to switch plot number 51 into my name (which was successfully accomplished) so that in the end I owned plot 51 and 51A.

My mother passed away in 2011 and we buried her in plot number 51A. So when it comes time for me to be buried I will be buried between my grandparents and my parents in plot 51.

Alora (from the Cemetery Department) suggested that I write you a letter to see if you would grant me permission to place a 2nd flush marker for me on plot 51. Since my grandparents flush marker straddles both graves I am not sure what else to do?

Alora is aware of the situation if you need further details or you can call me directly at 978-771-3913. Thank you very much for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely;



Lori Parks
3A Patriots Way
Sterling, MA 01564

CC: Alora- Cemetery Department

Sorry if I mis-
Spelled your
Name
(LP)

Allura Overstreet

From: Ken Folsom [heritage.ken@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2013 5:04 PM
To: Allura Overstreet
Subject: Re: Cemetery in need of a golf cart
Attachments: 2003greends.pages; 2003greends.jpg; 2001whiteds48v1.jpg; 2001whiteds48v2.jpg; 96CCrear seat2.jpg

Hello Allura, Attached are photos of two carts that I have available now. The white cart is a 2001 Club Car 48 Volt electric cart setup with the rear seat that also folds down to a flat bed. It makes the cart very handy. This cart you can have for \$2,500.00 plus \$50 delivery charge. I will use the \$50 in gas as I am located in Rockland, Mass. The cart has six new batteries purchased 04/13/13, new battery cables, brakes are in new condition, good tires, LED head lights and tail lights, hub caps and drink holders. It is my own personal cart but considering what your need it for I am willing to sell it to you.

The second cart is a 2003 Club Car 48 Volt electric golf cart. This too has six new batteries purchased 04/13/13 but is not as cosmetically pretty as the white cart. This cart has a crack in the front cowl and several scratches on the body, not bad looking and runs like new just not as pretty. Shows fade from the sun and the seat has a small tear in it about an inch long. I can install the rear seat on this cart just like the white cart...the cost for the seat is \$350 installed. The cart alone is \$1,650.00 so with the seat it's \$2,100.00 plus \$50 delivery charge.

These are the only two options that I have available at this time.

I do have one question...is the cemetery mostly flat or does it have a lot of hills? If the cemetery has a lot of hills we may have to consider a gas cart, hopefully you are mostly flat because electric are quiet and cruise very well at very slow speeds...gas carts cut it and out when you try to go slow, the are not designed to do so. If you require a gas cart I can get one for you and install the rear seat for the \$2,500 price or less.

I know it's a lot of info but I want you to be happy with your cart. Keep me posted and you can call me anytime @ 781-264-5609. Thanks, Ken

On Thu, Apr 18, 2013 at 12:26 PM, Allura Overstreet <aoverstreet@action-ma.gov> wrote:

Hello Ken,

It was nice to speak with you. As I mentioned on the phone the cemetery is in need of a golf cart that can seat 4 to take elderly people around the cemetery to view lots. I was wondering if you would be so kind to email a few pictures and prices so that I can take them to the Commissioners to attempt to get funding for a purchase. The Commissioners next meeting is scheduled for 5/8/2013 and I could possibly have an answer for you on 5/9/2013. Thank you for your help ☺

