

Cemetery Commission

MEETING POSTED: YES

DATE: 3/16/2022

TIME: 2:00 pm

PLACE: virtually by Zoom

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

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

1. Opening

Chair Joe Will opened the meeting at 2:02 pm.

2. Regular Business

Amended minutes from 1/19/2022 were approved with a 2-0 roll call vote. (Dana Snyder-Grant was not yet present to be part of vote.)

3. New/Special Business

Public concerns:

- Road to the kiosk in the woods at the south end of Mt Hope seems to be better with added material on the road (in response to a concern voiced by the public).
- John Watlington, Chair of the Land Stewardship Committee, made a case for the removal of Asian bittersweet on cemetery land on or near the field abutting the Robbins cellar hole. This will be put on the agenda for April for more review.
- *CPC Surcharge* – Bill made a motion that the Cemetery Commission is in favor of including a surcharge article in the 2022 Town Meeting Warrant. Was seconded and approved 3-0
- *Woodlawn-Tuttle monument cleaning* – Kim will contact Acton Monument on having monuments cleaned. Will obtain an estimate and will send to David Taylor, Chapel Trustee.
- *Clean up old road behind (to the north and east of) Chapel* – A public concern: There are lots of miscellaneous items discarded along a section of the road. Shawn and crew will look at it and add its cleanup to their project list.
- *CPA applications* – After the first in-depth round of project deliberations (March 8) by the Community Preservation Committee (CPC), it appears quite likely that the CPC will approve the Woodlawn Gravestones Restoration project and will not approve the Woodlawn Chapel Renovation project. Final decisions should be voted at the CPC's March 22 meeting. If the Chapel Renovation is not approved, chapel accessibility should be on future Commission agendas.

4. Additional Regular Business

Next month's agenda: Bittersweet on cemetery land.

Estimate for Mt Hope flagpole.

Tom Moberg, Acton Building Commissioner on chapel accessibility.

Adjournment

At 3:03 pm, it was moved, seconded and voted 3-0 by roll call to adjourn the meeting.
Next meeting is scheduled for 4/20/2022

Documents and Exhibits Used During this Meeting

Meeting minutes from 1/16/2022.