

MINUTES FORM
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MINUTES OF _____ Meeting of Cemetery Commissioners _____

Meeting posted: x yes, _____ no

Date: October 13, 1993 Time: 7:30p.m. Place: Cemetery Office, Woodlawn Cemetery

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

also present: D. Charter, D. Lee, N. Howell, Mrs. Taylor, A. Warner

1. Meeting began at 7:40p.m.
2. Minutes of the September 8th meeting were presented and unanimously accepted as corrected.
3. Discussion re: Mrs. Sweeney's letters

D. Lee suggested we send a letter to Mrs. Sweeney expressing our regret re: the incidents recounted in her letters.
It was the decision of the Commissioners that Nancy & Dave compose a letter to be sent to Mrs. Sweeney and possibly to the Beacon.
Mrs. Taylor came to the meeting to express her concern that as a result of the letter, all non-cemetery related activities might be banned. The Commissioners assured her that it was not their intention to prevent other visitors from enjoying the grounds, but to help such visitors become more sensitive to the needs of the bereaved.
At the conclusion of the discussion, Mrs. Taylor thanked the Commissioners for listening to her concerns and left the meeting.
4. Youth Soccer Update

As A. Warner had not yet arrived, D. Charter filled us in on what had transpired up to the time he left for his vacation. (See item 4A below.)
5. Chairman E. Bailey welcomed our newly appointed Commissioner, Brewster Conant.
6. Snyder Land Update

To date, we have not heard from Mrs. Snyder's agent, Mark.
This morning it came to D. Charter's attention that someone is supposed to sign a purchase and sales agreement on the whole parcel of land on Friday morning.
D. Charter, S. Kennedy and Town Manager D. Johnson met this afternoon to discuss the matter.
D. Johnson telephoned Mrs. Snyder and was informed that neither she nor Mark can speak to the Town at this point in the negotiations.
D. Charter again expressed our interest in purchasing the 6+/- acres of the property from either Mrs. Snyder or the new owner if the sale is finalized.

4A. At 8:15, Mr. Warner, Youth Soccer representative, arrived
He engaged Lawhorn Irrigation Inc. to submit a proposal for the irrigation system. They advised that the drawing we requested be made by an engineering firm after the system was installed.
Youth Soccer will need electricity. Boston Edison only brings power up to the pole, from there the responsibility would become Youth Soccer's.
Mr. Warner sent a letter to the Board of Health asking for a variance re: digging a well on Cemetery property, either bedrock aquifer or gravel dug.
Mr. Warner asked for the Commissioners OK to continue. The Commissioners agreed, but stated that they are not willing to share the cost of putting in a well.
Further updates at November 10 meeting.

7. Young Lots 168 & 175, Glenwood Ave., Woodlawn Cemetery

Discussion of letter from Malcom A. Cohen, attorney for the heirs of Eleanor B. Young, inquiring as to whether the Commissioners can buy back the lots as the heirs have no use for them.

It was determined that the dollar cost of removing shrubs and trees to make the lot usable far exceeds the \$10.00 purchase price and \$150.00 perpetual care placed on the lot, which is the total amount that the Commissioners could reimburse, and that a carefully worded letter to that effect be sent to Mr. Cohen.

8. Possible Special Town Meeting in November

Can we get an Article on the agenda re: Mrs. Brett's request that we buy back her single-grave space?

Send request to Town Manager's office A.S.A.P.

9. Section 14, Woodlawn Cemetery

D. Charter expects Gentle Giant to start in about 1 1/2 weeks.

10. To date, there has been no decision about the reorganization of the Cemetery operation.

11. The bronze plaque dedication the Woodlawn service building to the Fred & Stewart Kennedy is ready at Acton Monument.

12. Next meeting - Wednesday, November 10, 1993

13. Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.