

**MINUTES FORM**  
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MINUTES OF Meeting of Cemetery Commissioners

Meeting posted: X yes, \_\_\_\_\_ no

Date: October 9, 1990 Time: 7:30p.m. Place: Cemetery Office, Woodlawn Cemetery

Members present: E. Bailey, C. Putnam; Absent: W. Mowry  
also present: S. Kennedy, N. Howell

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1. Minutes of the September 4, 1990 meeting were unanimously accepted as presented.
2. Articles for Town Warrant
  - A. \$5,000.00 from Cemetery Land Fund to purchase Horner Feltus Land abutting Mt. Hope Cemetery - This Article was pulled from the Warrant by the Board of Selectmen
  - B. \$5,000.00 from Cemetery Land Fund for roadways and development of new section at Mt. Hope Cemetery - This Article never appeared before the Board of Selectmen
3. There is @ \$9,000.00 of hot-topping to be done at Mt. Hope Cemetery. Grading and other preparation work is not included in this figure.
4. Both Mt. Hope and Woodlawn Cemeteries have roads in need of crack-patching. We are looking into this.
5. Knowlton Lots 450-455, Mt. Hope Cemetery
  - A. Glen Gould's parents are interred in this lot. When his father was interred in 1966, the only monument on the lot faced West Ave., so the interment was made in the same direction as all the other interments in the lot.
  - B. Later, his mother had a monument placed on the lot. This monument is perpendicular to the "Knowlton" monument, with Glen Gould Sr.'s interment parallel to it.
  - C. When Ruth Knowlton Gould was interred in 1973, she was placed in front of and parallel to her husband and the "Gould" monument.
  - D. Both Glen Sr.'s and Ruth's flush markers were at the foot of their graves until Glen Gould Jr. had them moved so it appeared that the interments were perpendicular to the "Gould" monument.
  - E. Glen Gould Jr. now wants the interments of his father and mother moved so that in actuality they will be perpendicular to the "Gould" monument. While this is not impossible, it will be an expensive undertaking for him. He feels that the Cemetery Dept. should share the cost with him, as he now feels that the direction of the interments was a department error.
  - F. The Cemetery Commissioners have determined that since there was no "Gould" monument on this lot at the time the Glen Sr. interment was made, and since seventeen years have passed since the second interment was made (both interments having been made in the presence of Glen Gould Jr.) the Cemetery Department had not made an error and is not responsible for changing the position of the interments.

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6. Weddings at Woodlawn Memorial Chapel

We have received requests for weddings on Nov. 2 and March 23. The Commissioners agreed that these two dates are so close to the cut-off date for winter closing of the Chapel that they will allow both ceremonies.

7. The hole in one of the roadways at Woodlawn, caused by digging for the short in the main power supply, has been hot-topped and rolled.

8. Bills were signed

9. C. Putnam will do preliminary review of Fund money available for FY92 budget before November meeting.

10. Next meeting - Wednesday, November 7, 1990

11. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.