

CEMETERY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, April 23, 2019
DENNIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS COMPLEX

PRESENT: Diane Rochelle, Terri Fox, Boni Heleen, Jane Stevens, Joe Theroux, Greg Rounseville,
Deputy Director DPW

GUESTS: David Bowie, Katherine Garofoli

CALL TO ORDER: 4:00 p.m.

- I. **PUBLIC DISCUSSION:** Ms. Garofoli of the Dennis Conservation Land Trust requested 1 or 2 parking spaces for a proposed nature trail near Fresh Pond, SD. A question arose as to the holder of the land deed. Tabled for further research.
- II. **MINUTES:** March 26, 2019 minutes were approved as amended.
- III. **ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS:** Greg reported that water at cemeteries will be turned on over the next two weeks
- IV. **OLD BUSINESS:**
Discussion for waiver of burial fees for indigent deceased – Greg presented a draft for general rules – CAC to finalize at next meeting; Diane reported addition information on Revolutionary Burials will be followed up on by David Schafer, who will photograph them for his historical society.
Cemetery Repairs and Surveys – no update to Paddock Cemetery stone repairs.
Status of burial stone repairs at South Dennis Cong. Church Cemetery -Bid awarded, contracts signed; work will begin soon; Committee decided on stone cleaning workshop for June 8, Saturday, 1-3 pm; May 28 meeting for planning details.
Dennis Village Cemetery - triangle of land at Dennis Village Cemetery warrant article at May Town Meeting.
GIS Gravestone Link Project – continues
Liberty Park Cemetery – consideration of a Fall open house at Old South Dennis
- V. **NEW BUSINESS:** none
- VI. **UNANTICIPATED BUSINESS:** None
- VII. **ADJOURNMENT:** adjourned at 5:10 p.m. Next meeting on Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at 4 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Joseph Theroux

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