

CEMETERY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
Tuesday, June 25, 2019  
DENNIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS COMPLEX

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**PRESENT:** Diane Rochelle, Terri Fox, Boni Heleen, Jane Stevens, Greg Rounseville, Deputy  
Director DPW  
**GUESTS:** David Bowie, David Schafer  
**CALL TO ORDER:** 4:00 p.m.

- I. **PUBLIC DISCUSSION:** none
- II. **MINUTES:** April 23, 2019 minutes were approved as received. There was no meeting in May.
- III. **ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS:** Greg received a donation of a thunder cloud plum tree for Oak Ridge Cemetery from Bradley and Nancy Field.
- IV. **OLD BUSINESS:**
  - Dennis Conservation Land Trust walking trail proposal** – land parcels adjoining South Dennis Congregational Church Cemetery were reviewed. Await further DCLT information.
  - Discussion for waiver of burial fees for indigent deceased** – Greg will bring a revised format to the next meeting.
  - Cemetery Repairs and Surveys** – Greg will look into repair of Deborah C Paddock (R2#3, died April 4, 1872).
  - Status of burial stone repairs at South Dennis Cong. Church Cemetery** – repairs have not begun, waiting for MHC review. Grave stone cleaning workshop was successful though not well attended.
  - Dennis Village Cemetery** - triangle of land purchase complete.
  - GIS Gravestone Link Project** – continues
  - Liberty Park Cemetery** – Greg reported on an update given to Town Administrator. Diane provided photos of Blue Hills Cemetery, veterans cremains area, Braintree.
- V. **NEW BUSINESS:** Cemetery collaboration with other Cape Cod towns was discussed. Possible topics for an open forum/workshop to be held late fall include GIS mapping, CPC funding for repairs, volunteer training, liability waivers & cleaning of stones.
- VI. **UNANTICIPATED BUSINESS:** None
- VII. **ADJOURNMENT:** adjourned at 5:10 p.m. Next meeting on Tuesday, July 23, 2019 at 4 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Diane Rochelle