

DOVER CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2009

Meeting opened at 6:30 p.m.

Attendance – Bill Herd, Jon Wolff and Carol Jackman

MINUTES of the September 8, 2009 meeting were approved.

CITIZENS COMMENTS: A presentation was given on the new water display in the back of the cemetery. The presentation lasted until 7:50 pm going over all the necessary costs and installation of such display.

NEW BUSINESS –

Bill Warrant was signed.

OLD BUSINESS

Bill Herd reported that 51,000 gallons of water was used in three months in the cemetery. He noted that the bill will be very high and we need to find a solution to this problem.

Bill Herd then gave a detailed report on the water display for the back of the cemetery noting that the electricity would be coming in from Dedham Street along Jane Young's driveway and that NStar would do the pole work and Dover Electric would do the electrical work. At the edge of the cemetery a ditch would then be dug and the wiring would go underground to the water display. Large rocks/boulders would then be brought in for the waterfall and plantings would be placed around the outer edge of the display. A couple of benches would then finish off the area so that visitors would be able to sit and relax and listen to the trickle of the water. It is estimated that the total cost would be approximately \$20,000 and it is hoped that the Selectmen would approve the expense from the Cem/Park George Chickering Fund. Carol Jackman, Secretary, would contact the Selectmen regarding the presentation at their next meeting on September 24, 2009. It was SO VOTED to proceed with the plans.

The Commissioner's then discussed the need for a new tractor to replace the 2000 tractor that we now have. This was tabled until our next meeting so that we would have bids as to the cost, after trade-in.

Meeting closed at 8:15 pm. Next meeting will be Tuesday, October 6, 2009 at 6:30 pm.