

DOVER CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2009

Meeting opened at 6:40 p.m.

Attendance – Bill Herd, Jon Wolff and Carol Jackman

MINUTES of the June 22, 2009 meeting were approved.

CITIZENS COMMENTS: Chip Spaulding came to the meeting to discuss the speed of traffic through the cemetery and wondered if some speed bumps could be installed similar to Dedham Street. She also questioned if the watering cans were stolen and asked if there was a way to shield the lamp post at the carriage house as it now shines into their house. She is sure that when the new development is completed there won't be a problem.

**NEW BUSINESS –**

Payroll and Bill Warrants were signed as well as four deeds.

The commissioners were informed of a dangerous tree and that it should be taken down by Davey Tree. This was tabled until we visited the site and a bid was received.

A letter was received from George Lovell regarding the watering cans and he offered to give enough cans for the entire cemetery assuming the other cans had been stolen. Unfortunately it was a vote of two of the members of the commission to have them removed for appearance sake.

Eleanor Fanciullo, of Main Street, wishes to donate a tree in memory of Gerald Faneuil and asks for permission and suggestions. She will purchase the tree from Lovell's after receiving our recommendation as to the type of tree. It was SO VOTED, with thanks and with a recommendation that it be a red maple.

Another resident requested buying a second lot, but this was tabled until we reviewed the area.

Rusty gave the commissioners a heads up regarding the Capital Budget that will be due October 1, 2009. He stated it is time to replace the 2000 425 tractor/mower. He is to get quotes.

**OLD BUSINESS**

A meter has been installed for the water system so that we can keep a better handle on the usage.

Unfortunately our summer help did not work out and Rusty had to let him go. He now has a lot of catching up to do.

A discussion then ensued regarding putting in a water display in the back of the cemetery at an approximate cost of \$20,000. Because of the cost it was voted to meet again on September 15, 2009 with firmer figures and to know what funds are available from the Perpetual Care account and the Park and Rec/Cemetery account.

Meeting closed at 8:45 pm. Next meeting will be Tuesday, September 15, 2009 at 6:30 pm.