

DOVER CEMETERY COMMISSIONER'S MINUTES
JULY 26, 2016

Meeting opened at 6:00 pm at the Town Garage.

Attendance - Pope Hoffman, Laina Swiny and Carol Jackman

MINUTES OF JUNE 21, 2016 were approved as printed.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS - Michael and Virginia Williams attended this meeting to discuss the border line of their property to the cemetery. The cemetery was recently surveyed by an independent survey company to find that the fencing is not on the border of the cemetery property, but goes into what the Williams family thought was their property. The Williams family was not told of the situation from the seller at the time of their purchase. They were going to go home and contact the seller about the problem. Sue Repetti attended the meeting shortly after the Williams family had left and expressed her hopes that the fencing would be replaced.

Laina Swiny reported on the work she had been doing about getting bids to replace the fencing with a stonewall. She received a bid from Bill Doherty of Medfield for only labor to install the wall in the amount of \$5,750. A bid was received from Mark Oteri for not only labor, but for delivery of field stone, equipment, and additional laborer at a cost of \$38,800. Laina is waiting to hear from Roberto D'Eramo regarding his bid and she would also contact Greg Dowd to see if he would like to bid on the project. She will continue to contact other stonewall builders so that the committee will have a good comparison pool.

There were no deeds presented for signing. One application for a Memorial Permit was presented, but it was tabled as the Commissioners needed more information.

A bill was received from Field Resources, Inc. for their recent field work. It was tabled as the bill was not itemized. Pope will contact the company regarding this issue. Field Resources also submitted a bid for Lot Line Staking and this too was tabled at this time.

Pope and Laina reported on their visit to Mr. Auburn Cemetery with Dave Barnett. It was noted that Mt. Auburn employees 100 landscapers year round and 150 during the summer. Pope and Laina found it very interesting regarding their cremation sections.

There was no discussion regarding tree maintenance as John Gilbert had not given the committee a report yet.

Pope Hoffman will compile a report for the Selectmen's meeting on August 11, 2016. The report will give information regarding the Chickering Funds in hopes that the Cemetery will be able to use some of those funds for Cemetery improvements. All three members plan on attending this meeting.

Meeting closed at 8:05 pm. Next meeting is to be August 16, 2016 at 5:30 p.m.

Attachments to minutes are on file in the Cemetery Office.