

VERNON CEMETERY COMMISSION

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF January 7, 2014

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The meeting was called to order at 3:02 p.m by Chairman Jean Luddy.

Present: Jean Luddy, Lois-Jane Tonski, Stuart Edwards, Judy Hany, Cemetery Superintendent Alan West, and Cemetery Secretary, Carol Nelson Absent: Scott Brown.

The minutes of the regular meeting of September 10, 2014 were accepted as presented upon a motion made by Stu Edwards, seconded by Judy Hany, and unanimously voted.

Superintendent's Report

- a. Copies of the Financial Report for the period of January 1, 2013 through June 30, 2013 were distributed. Questions can be directed to the office.
- b. Wreaths Across America – It was agreed that the ceremony went extremely well despite the snowy weather. Judy Hany showed an advertisement for the program at the Massachusetts Veterans Cemetery in Agawam, the ad being placed by Big Y in the Hartford Courant. She suggested that we contact Big Y Corporate offices requesting that they publicize our local ceremonies in the Connecticut area. A motion was made by Lois-Jane Tonski, seconded by Stu Edwards and unanimously voted to authorize participation in Wreaths Across America for the December 13, 2014 event. Individual sponsor wreaths will be offered with those ordering responsible for placing their own wreaths.
- c. Vandalism has occurred at Grove Hill Cemetery. Spray painting as occurred on the signs and at the Maxwell Section on the trees and stone bridge. A “no skating” sign has been put up. Police have been informed and asked to drive through the cemetery at night.
- d. Grove Hill Cemetery – Cremation B new section – Plans were shown of the new section. It will include options for various markers and monuments, lot/grave size, and include a slate walkway, annuals and bulbs and metal benches. This will provide spaces for a few hundred cremation burials.

Meeting dates for 2014 – A motion was made by Judy Hany, seconded by Stu Edwards and unanimously approved to set the meeting dates for 2014 as the first Tuesday of March, June, September and December at 3:00 p.m. at the Cemetery Office, 22 Cemetery Ave., Vernon. These dates are March 4, June 3, September 2, and December 2, 2014.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:27 p.m. with a motion made by Judy Hany and seconded by Stu Edwards.


Carol S. Nelson
Cemetery Secretary

Approved: June 3, 2014