

## Cemetery Trustees Approved Minutes Septembr 26, 2012

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Cemetery Trustee Meeting – Sept. 26, 2012  
Town Hall

Present: Rich Alperin, Ed Pelczar, Mike Pelczar, Mike Provost

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes of the May 23, 2012 meeting were accepted as written.

Ed brought up the discussion of Riverside Cemetery. The newest section has very little loam on it. Someone who owns a lot there asked if the Trustees could do something about adding loam there for grass and flowers. After a discussion it was decided that if we were to loam the entire section it would be expensive and then all the flush granite markers would need to be raised. It was voted and approved that if anyone were to want to put loam on their lot they could as long as they stayed within their boundaries, that the added loam would not be any higher than the existing grade, and that while doing the work they did not damage any lots in the area.

It was decided that the Trustees would not submit a budget request for the fiscal year 2013-2014. Should any monument work be done we can use the funds in our CIP.

Rich had taken pictures of several stones that still need work in the Old Town Cemetery. Ed asked Rich to forward the pictures to him and Ed would get them to Kai. We'll see when Kai can get here.

Rich wants to make sure that the Cemetery Trustees are present when Rick Malasky presents the Cemetery Budget to the Budget Committee and the Town Council. He wants Ed to explain how the operating budget is paid partially by the Trustees of Trust Funds from the Riverside Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, and that the Town of Newmarket also pays some. Ed has been concerned about the availability of Perpetual Care monies and has discussed it with the Cemetery Trustees and Rick Malasky, and Rich wants to make sure that the Budget Committee and Council are aware of the situation.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ed Pelczar