

Cemetery Trustees DRAFT Minutes March 27, 2013

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Cemetery Trustee Meeting – March 27, 2013
Town Hall

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

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

Ed welcomed Victoria Bram, our newest trustee. He had given his binder to Victoria so that she could look at our minutes and communications since we began.

The Minutes of the Sept. 26, 2012 meeting were approved as written.

Mike Provost & Rich Alperin spoke about a presentation they made to the Town Council regarding the Riverside Cemetery Common Trust account. The principle in this account, are Perpetual Care funds. Each year the interest earned is used in whole or part towards the mowing expense of the cemetery. Ed had stated at several prior Cemetery Trustee meetings that more interest monies are being spent each year than what we are actually earning, and that at some point there would not be any surplus interest to pay for the mowing. Mike & Rich were told by the town officials at the meeting that the mowing should come out of the Cemeteries Town budget and not the Cemetery Common Trust account. The Trust account interest should be used for special cemetery projects or monument repairs, and needs to be approved by the Town Council, per the officials. Ed will speak with the Town finance office to verify that this is a correct interpretation of what was said.

The cemetery trustees want to walk the Old Town Cemetery and Riverside Cemetery the assess trees and monuments that could use some work. Our next meeting will be a walk of the two cemeteries.

Victoria mentioned that the trustees had added a regulation to the Riverside Cemetery By Laws but had never actually revised or reprinted the By Laws. She will make the edits and the Trustees will review the new By Laws.

Victoria also mentioned that the cannon in Riverside Cemetery is rusting. The Trustees told her that the cannon is under the jurisdiction of the Veterans Memorial Trust Committee.

Our next meeting will be April 24, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. and we will meet at the Old Town Cemetery, behind the police station. After walking that cemetery we will go to walk Riverside Cemetery.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ed Pelczar, Chair