

Ad Hoc Cemetery Committee  
Minutes, May 20, 2013  
Municipal Meeting Room, 4 p.m.

Present: Don Jones, Jackie Lowell and David Sutter

1. Call to Order

Don Jones called the meeting to order at 4:05 p. m.

2. Approval of Minutes

David Sutter moved to approve the minutes. Vote 3-0-0.

3. Chairman's Report

Don Jones said he had spoken to Town Manager Laurie Smith regarding the regulations and was advised to substitute "Town" for "Road Commissioner" or "Board of Selectmen."

As a result of his request, the Ad Hoc Cemetery Committee is listed on the town's website with the regulations.

At the previous meeting, the committee had suggested getting legal advice regarding the inheritance of lots. The Town Manager had suggested instead researching how other cemeteries handle the matter.

The letter that Don Jones had drafted regarding the rules of the cemetery had been changed slightly by Pam Dunning and will appear in the Letters to the Editor, signed by Don Jones

Don Jones said that Steve Christianson will be submitting his resignation. The Town Clerk will consult the selectmen about new appointee(s).

4. Other Business

David Sutter said that the corners of lots in the new section of the cemetery are not marked and there are stones ready to be set. Don Jones said questions regarding the marking should be addressed to Becky Applin.

A change was made to Section 2,B,3 in the regulations. The sentence should read "An upright monument for four or more lots is not to exceed 60 inches in length, 15 inches in width and 32 inches in height."

Don Jones suggested that in order to enforce the regulations, trees and bushes larger than eight feet could be removed the first year, larger than six feet the second year and the rest the third year. No decision was made.

5. Adjournment

David Sutter moved to adjourn at 5:35 p.m. Vote 3-0-0.