

Ad Hoc Cemetery Committee
7 April 2014

Present: Don Jones and David Sutter

Absent: Cindy Collamore

Guests: Town Clerk Christine Wolfe

Chairman Don Jones called the meeting to order at 7:05pm in the municipal building hearing room. He made note of the recent passing of member Cindy Collamore's husband, and opined that her absence was likely related to her bereavement. Since the committee only had three remaining members and no specified membership size, the chairman decided that two members constituted a quorum.

Town Clerk Chris Wolfe asked to address the committee. She had four recommendations for the committee to consider:

1. The town should collect the fee for filing a deed in the registry from the purchaser and we will make sure that it is completed. This will protect ourselves and the purchaser in the future when they are unable to find a deed.
2. The regulations should address whether someone can rightfully sell their lot to another person and that lots can be returned to the Town.
3. The regulations should address that the lot defaults to the town after 75 years if not used.
4. Under section 9 registered domestic partners should be included.
5. Under section 10.b. can we clarify that permission is not granted by deed, but instead will be by an intent to bury form provided to them by the Town.

Ms Wolfe also asked for help in dealing with a help with a gap in town records with respect to Old Greenlawn Cemetery lot 431.

The committee agreed to consider her recommendations. The chairman agreed to research undertaker records at the public library of the burials in Old Greenlawn Cemetery lot 431.

The committee next reviewed and approved the minutes of the March 3 meeting as corrected.

The chairman announced that he had been asked to attend the April 15 Selectmen's meeting to discuss the work of the committee, and requested as many members as possible to attend the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm. The next meeting will be on Monday May 5 at 7pm at the municipal building.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald Jones, chairman