

MINUTES

PROVINCETOWN CEMETERY COMMISSION

SEPTEMBER 12th, 2018

Meeting called to order @ 3:03PM

Present: Mike Harpie, Chair, Susan Avellar, Lynne Martin, Dawn Walsh
(Please note that Susan Avellar has had “excused absences” over the summer months that she was unable to attend.)

Minutes from our August 22nd, 2018 Meeting were approved, otherwise.

Guests: Connie Tavanis, Kass Goodwin, Sandra Delzotti, and Jason Brown

Several deeds for cemetery plots and cremations were signed and approved.

Cemetery Finances have maintained their balances since our last meeting. The Gift Fund increased to \$426.35 as of Sept. 4th, 2018.

We decided to reschedule other business until our October, 2018 meeting in order to take advantage of the generosity of our guests in presenting details of their ongoing work in our cemeteries.

As all of the guests listed above were available to give us a wonderful and informative presentation at this meeting rather than at our October meeting, we enthusiastically invited them to join us. Connie, Kass, and Sandra have been working in the cemeteries for years, with Lynne Martin working behind the scenes, tirelessly researching, updating, correcting, and documenting information about the people buried in our cemeteries. The project began as a means to update the Town’s records and has evolved into a much more meaningful and substantial effort. The Cemetery Commission gives great thanks to all of you and believes you should be recognized for your generous work.

Jason Brown, a part time resident, coincidentally, has also taken on the enormous task along the same lines as those above. Jason has been actively and methodically updating records and photographing markers and putting the information on “findagrave.com’ website. He also directed us to the website called “thegoodcemetery.org” which I recommend all of you take a few moments to visit. Jason has been an unrecognized phenomenal asset to our town, as well as to many other town cemeteries. We cannot thank him enough and are we hopeful that he will continue his work here!

Lynne Martin will continue to use all information gathered in her tedious effort to keep the Town's records accurate and updated. Thank you, Lynne!

The meeting was adjourned @ 4:12PM.

Next meeting will be scheduled for Wednesday, October, 3rd, 2018 @ 3:00PM in Caucus Hall

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Harpie, Chair