

MINUTES

PROVINCETOWN CEMETERY COMMISSION

MAY 2 2011

Present: Richard Olson, Chairman, Greg Howe, Sebastian Araujo and Mark Collins.

Also attending: Charles Wescott.

The meeting convened at 2:05 p.m.

1. The minutes of the April 4, 2011 meeting were approved.
2. The Alden Street expansion project can now move forward with funds approved at April Town Meeting for re-location of the power line. Mr. Araujo and Mr. Collins agreed to pursue the project with Tony Lemme, Cemetery Superintendent and other Town officials. Suggestion was made that we might seek some publicity for this and other forward steps we are taking.
3. The Winthrop Street preservation project can move forward with the CPA funds approved at Town Meeting. It is hoped that Martha Lyon will be in town soon for us to go over the 2001 Plan and see how it needs alteration and further implementation. We discussed formation of a Steering Committee, as was done in 2001, and the involvement of Michelle Jarusiewicz, Grant Co-ordinator and the Office of the Town Manager. It was noted that the Cemetery is already in the Town's Historic District, so doesn't need National Register designation, but any actual restoration work on the stones will still be subject to approval by State historical authorities. Mr. Howe agreed to take the lead.
4. On Cemetery – related funds, the Chairman reported no new information, other than the huge restoration of funds, which had previously been mis-appropriated from the Perpetual Care Trust Fund, that was voted at this April's Special Town Meeting. There are still puzzlements remaining, and Mr. Collins agreed to help out in this area.

5. Nothing to report on mapping and record keeping.
6. On membership, Mr. Howe introduced Charles Wescott and it was welcomingly agreed to support his application to fill the full time membership vacancy created by the resignation of Tom Myers.

To fill the alternate position, it was agreed, also welcomingly, to support the application of the Rev Jim Cox.

7. No other business was brought up.
8. The next meeting was set for June 6, D-Day, 2011.

The meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard B. Olson
Chairman and Secretary pro tem.