

MEETING MINUTES OF THE PROVINCETOWN CEMETERY COMMISSION

June, 1, 2009 Community Center, 209 Bradford St. Provincetown, MA

Members present:

Richard Olson—chair
Dwayne Raymond Prickett—secretary
Gregory Howe—vice chair
Astrid Berg—member

Absent was member Mark Collins

Also Present was Mr. Richard Keating

Meeting called to order at 2pm by Mr. Olson

Mr. Howe introduced Mr. Keating who has shown interest in working in the Winthrop St. Cemetery, cleaning up brush & brambles.

Mr Keating then spoke. He described what he would like to do to bring the cemetery on Winthrop back to how it should be. He also said he'd met with Mr. Gertin who has been cooperative about his volunteer effort to clean the cemetery.

Mr Howe suggested that the people at the Public Works Dept. assist Mr. Keating however they can in his efforts.

Members then brought up the question of insurance—i.e. is the town responsible should something go wrong while Mr. Keating is working in the cemetery. Mr. Keating supplied information detailing that all of that was taken care of.

Ms. Berg suggested Mr. Keating may be able to get a tax break after 100 hours of volunteer work. Mr. Howe then detailed exactly how that sort of tax break happens.

Mr. Keating further suggested that he would like to enlist other volunteers to help him out in his efforts.

Mr. Howe then motions to allow Mr. Keating to go ahead with his efforts and the members approved the motion unanimously.

Mr. Olson then brought up that Ms. Linda O'Brian will supply monthly reports on the Perpetual Care Fund. Mr. Olson then reported to the members that the new rules and regulations only need to be okayed by the selectmen, not the full town meeting. He will update us on the next meeting if any other measures need to be taken about the rules and regulations approval.

Mr. Olson adjourns the meeting at 3:00pm. Next meeting set for August 3, 2009 @ 2:00 pm @ the community center.