

## MINUTES

### PROVINCETOWN CEMETERY COMMISSION

DECEMBER 5, 2011

Present : Richard Olson, Chairman, Greg Howe, Mark Collins, Charles Westcott and Jim Cox, Alternate.

Absent: Sebastian Araujo.

The meeting convened at 2:00 pm.

- 1 The minutes of the November 7, 2011 meeting were approved.
2. Regarding the Alden Street expansion, Mr. Howe reported that Cemetery Superintendent Tony Lemme sees no emergency need for laying out new plots, as enough for now have been found available in the course of surveying carried out by the Town MIS Coordinator, and there is need to wait until the numbering has been made consistent. We await Nstar on the laying of the new cable, but need not worry about removal of the old one when it goes off-line, as that can be done piece-meal as needed.
3. As to the Winthrop Street restoration, Mr. Howe reported that the monument preservation specialists are already going forward with work on the 15 monuments they have found to be most at risk.
4. No new information on the status of the mapping and record keeping.
5. As to reconciling of the status of funds and accounts, Mr. Olson could only report that he may be close to offering a satisfactory resolution.

- 6 Under other business:
  - a. We are to have a joint meeting with the Selectmen at their regular meeting on Monday January 9 at 6:00 pm in the Judge Welsh Room.
  - b. Membership status questions are on hold, pending hearing from Mr. Araujo.
  - c. Our proffer of a cremation plot for the late Mark Riorden has been declined, with warm thanks. Scattering at sea was chosen for this Naval veteran.
  - d. As to fallen or leaning stones in our active cemeteries we are told that Tony Lemme is attending to them with Town crews.
  
7. The next regular meeting is set for Tuesday, January, 3, 2012.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard B. Olson  
Chairman and Secretary pro tem.

Addendum to item 5 : Please see attached memo.