

DRAFT Minutes

WESTON CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Town Hall Meeting Room

Wednesday, March 30, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. Present were Chairman, Richard Wolf and members Pamela Bochinski, Ben Hume and Stewart Pearl. Also present was Carole Reichhelm of the Willowbrook Cemetery Board of Trustees in Westport and Blair Hines of Blair Hines Design Associates of Boston, Massachusetts.

The purpose of this meeting was a public information session concerning the proposed cemetery. Chairman Wolf began by introducing the members of the Committee, Ms. Reichhelm and Mr. Hines and providing a brief history of the Committee's recent activities. This was followed by a presentation by Mr. Hines, who reviewed the history of the rural cemetery movement and presented preliminary drawings of what a cemetery at the proposed portion of the Fromson/Strassler site might look like. This in turn was followed by a presentation by Ms. Reichhelm of the proposed financial plan for cemetery development and management, in which she emphasized the labor synergy this would create between Willowbrook and the Weston Cemetery, the projected repayment of development monies advanced by the town after approximately five years cemetery operation, and the early development of a perpetual care fund.

Throughout questions were accepted from the audience, which numbered approximately 40 people.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela D. Bochinski, Acting Secretary

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