



Greenwood Cemetery

TOWN OF WESTON CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Town Hall Meeting Room

Minutes of November 18, 2009

Present: Richard Wolf, Pam Bochinski, Hal Mathews, Stewart Pearl, Benjamin Hume; Margaret Wirtenberg;); John Conte, Town Engineer

The meeting was called to order by Chair. Richard Wolf at @7:35pm.

Minutes of the November 4, 2009 meeting were approved with two corrections (Pearl, Wolf).

PROPERTIES ENGINEERING DETAIL DISCUSSION

Town Engineer John Conte distributed reports and walked Committee thru maps of sites. He reported on the status and soil types of four (4) properties appearing to be the best candidates, after review with the old and new administrations, from the list provided by the Committee, for a Town Cemetery.

Jarvis Military Academy

- Good soils (Paxton).
- Costly to relocate septic system, also to run a waterline from Town watersystem (if well at Jarvis is abandoned).
- Existing engineering studies from prior proposals for the property.

Moore Property

- The administration does not favor going further with this site, as its main soil type (Woodbridge) is not appropriate (tendency to have perched water table) for cemetery use.
- No test pits.

Fromson-Strassler

- Access an issue.
- Town would have to negotiate with neighbors on Upper Parish Drive for use and maintenance of this private road.
- 1000' of loop road for vehicle/hearse.

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Based upon its possible availability in the future, this site has the best soils and terrain as well as possible vehicular access.

It was requested that efforts be made to have the Town TV channel show the "open meeting" live. Invitations to town boards and commissions were e-mailed to Chairmen. Article to the FORUM due tomorrow. The Committee review photos from Hal Mathews.

MEETING AGENDA DEC. 2, 2009 at 7:30pm in the Town Hall Meeting Room

The agenda:

1. Introduction (of members of the Cemetery Committee as well as those town officials and others who are in attendance).
2. History and background of the Cemetery Committee in its several different terms.
3. Site review: 10 properties this Committee visited (from the 33 properties total [brief - located on town-wide map]).
4. The four (4) sites (Town Engineer)
5. Public involvement;
6. Summarize for the Selectmen and direction from them.

The meeting adjourned at 9:08pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Wirtenberg
Acting Sec'y

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