



Greenwood Cemetery

TOWN OF WESTON CEMETERY COMMITTEE
Commission Room at Town Hall
Minutes of September 8, 2009

Present: Richard Wolf, Pam Bochinski, Hal Matthews, Stewart Pearl, Benjamin Hume;
Margaret Wirtenberg

The meeting was called to order by Acting Chair. Bochinski at 7:35pm.

Richard Wolf was nominated, seconded and then elected permanent Chair. by acclamation. He noted that this time the Cemetery Committee should avoid isolation and seek public input. To that end, the Commission on Aging and the Veterans' Committee should be invited to participate.

Hal Matthews agreed. Pam Bochinski moved and Stewart Pearl seconded a motion to the effect that liaisons from these two other Committees be sought. The motion carried unanimously.

Discussion regarding the variety of possible activities to solicit input from the public ensued. Next the Committee reviewed the charge and discussed what limiting factors to their recommendations there might be (i.e. CT Statutes and Department of Health requirements for cemeteries). In addition, more information about the soils in the central part of town will be provided the Committee at the next meeting.

REPORT

The report requested at the last meeting, dated September 2, 2009, on vacant properties 2 acres and more owned by the Town, was then reviewed. Using information technology department spreadsheet data, 33 properties were then located on tax maps (in the report) and were reviewed on 1"=600' larger scale maps.

It was decided by the Committee that the Chair. should ask the Town Administrator to direct the Land Use Coordinator and such staff as she needed in support, to prepare a full description of the properties listed below, including maps with topographic features, and any other relevant information. General location by street, map and block follows:

Upper Parish 1-2
Valley Forge 7-2
November Trail 13-6

Ravenwood 16-1
Bradley 17-3
Davis Hill 17-1
Valley Forge 17-2
Newtown Tpke 21-3
Norfield 22-6
High Acre 30-6

The Committee will arrange a walk of these 10 properties as soon as the information noted above is available. Existing maps of some of these properties, acquired since @1990, when the Cemetery Committee first started working, will be aggregated for inclusion in the informational material to be prepared by the Town staff. The next meeting of the Cemetery Committee will be the "walk."

MINUTES

The minutes of the August 31 meeting were approved (Hume moved, Pearl seconded).

The meeting adjourned at 9:46pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Wirtenberg
Acting Secretary