



Greenwood Cemetery

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WESTON CEMETERY COMMITTEE
Town Hall Meeting Room
Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at 7:30PM

PRESENT: Present: Richard Wolf, Pam Bochinski, Hal Mathews, Stewart Pearl, Benjamin Hume; Ernie Albin, Commission on Aging; Margaret Wirtenberg.

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

The purpose for this meeting was to begin the process of developing a generic financial plan for a Town of Weston owned cemetery, as limited by the requirements of the Board of Selectmen's "Mission Statement" for this Committee's work.

When last the Cemetery Committee appeared together, at the Board of Selectmen's meeting February 25, 2010, it was announced that Selectman Gilbert would be on vacation for a month in France. Further attention from the Selectmen would come in a "walk" of the three properties presented to them as suitable sites for a town cemetery, when Gilbert returns.

In preparation for future questions for the Committee, it was proposed that prior Committee's work on a financial plan be updated, and that the subject of a town cemetery be discussed, in theoretical terms, with professionals who may be located in the region or elsewhere in Connecticut (i.e. North Haven town cemetery operation was observed by a previous Committee).

When the financial plan has been prepared in draft form, there are those who are available to critique it, who are not now members of the Cemetery Committee.

The idea for a regional cemetery was suggested. Other ideas: interviews re: Willowbrook, Riverside, Emmanuel, Hull (in Redding), once names and telephone numbers are obtained for local cemetery managers, asking "How do they manage their cemeteries?"

Discussion of legal standing and rules for cemeteries under CGS 19a-295 was broached. Responses from viewers of various discussions on Town TV of the cemetery subject were mentioned.

The next meeting of the Cemetery Committee will be in a couple of weeks, but no definite date or time was suggested. Meeting adjourned at 8:38p.m (Pearl, Hume).

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Wirtenberg
Acting Sec'y.