

Convened: 4:00 PM
in Town Offices

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Hosted by Laurie Reid, Town Clerk,

Members present: Paul Sweeney, Chairman, Pamela Henning, Raven Kaldera,. Also present, Scott Carignan Scout Master , Chad Plouffe, Eagle Scout candidate; Cynthia Plouffe; Marcia Howlett, Clerk.

Mr. Plouffe presented a proposal for Pine Grove Cemetery posts and fencing as his Eagle Scout project. It was determined during Commission discussion ,materials required would be: 350 feed of black coil chain, perhaps available from St. Pierre Chain; white concrete paint, which Mr. Sweeney has from previous projects; new bolts; twelve paint brushes; moss removal concentrate, which Mr. Kaldera has from previous projects. The Commissioners discussed uprighting posts, repairs of cracks and the condition of the ground, which would probably not be ready until May. Some questions about the project were, the budget, funds available, Cemetery Commission purchases, assistance with repairs and replacement. Mr. Kaldera recommended a meeting to be scheduled at 4:00 pm, on March 22, 2021, to discuss and resolve these questions. Mr. Kaldera volunteered Friends of Hubbardston Cemeteries to upright stones. The Commissioners noted a representative of the Commission must be present whenever the Scouts work in the cemetery. Mr. Kaldera will inspect Pine Grove Cemetery on March 17, 2021. This proposal must be signed by the Cemetery Commission and then approved by the Scout Council. Mr. Plouffe needs an authentic "permit". Mr. Sweeney will acquire a list of materials and costs.

Mr. Sweeney said the Town Manager requires a vote of the Commission to employ himself for setting of veterans' stones, as well as an hourly rate compensation and authorization for reimbursement of expenses.

On motion of Mr. Kaldera, VOTED: To pay Paul Sweeney a rate of twenty (\$20.00) dollars per hour for setting veterans' stones and reimburse him any expenses incurred in relation thereto.

Mr. Sweeney reported, Family Monuments of Gardner estimates the cost of replacing the Correia marker in Evergreen Cemetery to be approximately one hundred sixty-three (\$163.00) dollars.

On motion of Mr. Kaldera, VOTED: To pay one hundred sixty-four (\$164.00) dollars from the Evergreen Cemetery Trust account to replace the Correia marker.

Mr. Kaldera said the Friends of Hubbardston Cemeteries needs crushed stone for work in Rural Glen Cemetery. Mr. Sweeney will confer with the Town DPW for stone.

Mr. Kaldera said signs for. Evergreen will be ready by May.

On motion of Mr. Sweeney, VOTED: To adjourn at 5:00pm

Respectfully submitted,
Marcia Howlett, Clerk