

LCC minutes Mar 2020

The Lincoln Cemetery Commission held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 10 a.m. in Town Offices. Present were: Manley Boyce, chair, Susan Harding and Rob Todd, Commissioners; and, Valerie Fox, Agent.

- 1) The February minutes were accepted as written.
- 2) There was one interment: Robert Day in full burial.
- 3) There were no deeds to be signed.
- 4) Other Business
 - a. The Commission agreed to lower the cost of disinterring ashes to \$500, the same as the weekend rate for interment.
 - b. The Commission approved the design and placement for the Blom-Evans monument.
 - c. The Commission gave permission to the DPW to remove dead trees that hinder burial work. It was agreed that dead trees should be marked with a disk so that there is no confusion in the winter between dead and dormant.
 - d. Rob will check and replace the box for maps in the Lexington Road Cemetery.
 - e. The Commission agreed that a few large stones should be used instead of many small ones to protect the graves along the curve of Hydrangea Way.
 - f. Valerie is working with Paul Kudarauskas of Planet Flagpole in Stow about installing a flagpole in the Lexington Road Cemetery. He says that a 25 foot pole that can fly a 6 x 10 foot flag is the most popular. It can be made of aluminum or fiber glass. He will give a price estimate soon. He does not think that solar panels for lighting work well.
 - g. Run-off from the road above the solar panel shed needs to be corrected.
 - h. The front sign in the Lexington Road Cemetery is deteriorating and its paint peeling. Rob will ask Jane Layton about what paints should be used to restore it. Manley will try to fix it up.
 - i. Manley will take the Veterans markers under the bench in the Bemis Hall Cemetery to the shed in the Lexington Road Cemetery for storage.
 - j. The Commission approved the design and cost of the new signs about parking regulations to be made by Jane Layton.
 - k. Susan will contact Dan Pereira about damage to stones and plants caused by the mowing crew.
 - l. Manley is measuring lots for the next section of graves along Juniper Way and the new curvature of the road. He will also mark the new boundaries of the Hicks lot in the spring.

The next meeting of the Commission will be Tuesday, April 14, 2020. Joey Cotoni will be invited to attend to review the condition of the landscape and set goals for maintenance for the coming year.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Harding, Commissioner