



TOWN OF EDGARTOWN
Cemetery Commission
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Cemetery Commission Minuets
June 19, 2017
2nd Floor Edgartown Public Library

A site visit to the New Westside Cemetery preceded this meeting-

At the time of the site visit, the issues at the Baptist Lot on 6th Ave. were observed and discussed by the commissioners. The Commissioners unanimously decided to draft a violation letter to the family. A copy of the letter is attached.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Andy called to order the regular meeting of the **Cemetery Commission** at **4:35 pm** on **Monday, June 19, 2017** at the **Edgartown Library, 2nd Floor Small Conference Room.**

2. ROLL CALL: Andrew Kelly, Susan Brown, Debbie Manley Smith, Elizabeth Villard.
Also in attendance: Jessica McGroarty (Administrative Assistant).

1. The commissioners met with Mary Ann Jerome and other concerned citizens regarding the state of the New Westside cemetery. The citizens are concerned about:
 - A. The grass is being cut too short and is burning.
 - B. There is no irrigation system in the cemetery.
 - C. Adding new trees to a specific Avenue.

The commissioners agree the grass is being cut too short. This is an issue addressed at the last cemetery meeting. The seasonal employees were instructed to cut with the mover blades 3 inches off the ground. This will be reiterated to the seasonal employees.

The commissioners do not feel an irrigation system could ever be installed due to the cost to install and maintain a system. The water pipe that runs to the spickets is a small 1 inch pipe that could not support an irrigation system. The commissioners have no problem with these citizens looking into a private irrigation system into the Avenue in question at the citizens cost.

Mary Ann will draft a letter to the commissioners regarding planting trees on the Avenue in question. The commissioners approve adding a load of topsoil and grass seed on the Avenue in question.

The next meeting is set for Tuesday, June 27th at 4pm at the Edgartown Library.

Meeting adjourned at 5:10pm.