



Meeting of Edgartown cemetery commission

Monday November 25th 2013

Edgartown fire museum

The commissioners agreed on a site visit during the October meeting. The visit took place before the November meeting, looking into the creation of eleventh avenue and review the property bounds.

Site visit began at 3:00 in the new west side cemetery. There was a walk of the property bounds. To the best of anyones knowledge the bounds are represented by several pipes. Jen also explained how the lots are laid out on each avenue and how the avenues have been laid out in the past. The concern is that the two outer perimeter roads appear to be coming in off the property lines and could cause the loss of future plots.

Regular meeting called to order by Susan Brown at 3:35 at the fire museum

Commissioners present: Susan Brown, Liz Villard, Andrew Kelly and superintendent Jen Morgan

Last months minutes read and accepted

First discussion was the site visit with the main concern being the boundaries. The commissioners agreed that a survey of the property needs to be done before any further discussion is had. Jen will look into any maps available from town hall and get quotes from a surveyor to do work.

Business:

Jen will continue working with Adam, the town tech support person, on the website. The will

There were several full funerals and two urn burials during the past month. All went well with the proceedings.

Business:

(Old) The perpetual account was brought up, Jen said she went to inquire and found that Liz had already been to the accounting office. The board tabled the discussion to the November meeting due to Liz's absents to wait to see what she will report in her findings.

A discussion of lot sizes and cost was discussed which brought, Andrew to raised the question on how much room is left on tenth ave. Jen said about half the lots have been sold and the staff has been working on putting shells along the ave.

The discussion continued, there was a feeling it is time to begin planning to create 11th ave.

At this time Jen advised she would need to be excused for other business.

The board decided that next months meeting should include a site visit to the new west side cemetery to view the property lines, look at maps and begin discussion on expansion. It was mentioned perhaps Mike Smith should be invited because of his knowledge of boundaries.

Meeting adjourned - 3:40

Next meeting will be Monday November 25th at 3:00 pm. There will be a site visit first followed by regular meeting to be held at the Edgartown fire museum next door to the cemetery.

position. After some talk, Andrew recommended inviting the town administrator to the February meeting. She will advise on the town's recommendation.

Before adjourning, Liz brought up discussion about individual grave sites, and that some have become quite over run with memorabilia, including a lot of glass products. She requested a motion to control glass, sports logos and excess on the sites. Susan requested the motion be tabled for further discussion next month due to the sensitivity of the subject. All agreed that there are some safety issues with the glass, but the other items require further discussion.

Motion tabled.

Meeting adjourned at 4:55

Next meeting will be Monday December 23rd at 3:00 pm

Second floor of the town hall