

Cemetery Board of Commissioners Minutes

January 15, 2025

Board met in session at 3:30 in the Mary Alley Conference Room

Present (constituting a quorum):

Richard F. Coletti, Chairman

Dave C. Rodgers

Gerald P. Tucker, clerk

Catherine M. Kobialka, Superintendent

MINUTES: Motion made and seconded to approve the minutes of 12/11/2024 as presented. All in favor. **VOTE**

UPDATE OF PRIORITY LIST:

- Water - superintendent walked Eastern Slope to the waterfront and found that there were too many walls and cornerstones to make installation of vinyl irrigation hose feasible. Commission would like a professional company take a look to see if there are ways to get it done. Superintendent will follow up.
- Hourglass Pool - After further discussion and thought, the commission decided that filling the pool in was not a great option. Discussed putting the project out to bid in order to get a firm idea of cost.
- Street signs - superintendent to look into replacing missing street signs.
- Harris St wall – Contacted Marblehead historic commission chair. Response was that Harris Street residents preferred it be rebuilt with existing stone. Superintendent will follow up.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- A letter was read to the commission regarding a previous lot purchase denial due to ineligibility in August of 2023. Other family members are now questioning the former Board's denial and asked for the new board to reconsider. After discussion, it was determined that there is room for burial in two other family lots. Would like the superintendent to inform the family again of these options. The subject remains open pending the family's response.

TOWN CHARTER:

- The board has been invited to meet with the Marblehead Charter Commission on 1/23/25 to answer (and ask) questions about policy and procedures within the department. The meeting will be posted so the full board can attend.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 4:48 PM

Next meeting 2/12/25 3:30pm location TBD

Gerald P. Tucker, clerk