

**Cemetery Association
Minutes of Meeting
April 17, 2014**

The Town of Camden Cemetery Association held a meeting on April 16, 2014. Present were Parker Laite, Sr., Jeff Weymouth, Isa Babb, Larry Gross, Kristine Lerner and Jeff Sukeforth. Also attending were Select Board member Don White, Jr., Finance Director Carol Sue Greenleaf and Town Manager Pat Finnigan. Peter Lundquist attended as a guest. The meeting was chaired by Jeff Sukeforth.

1. Approve the minutes of the 1/16/14 meeting – Jeff Weymouth made a motion, “to approve the minutes of the January 16, 2014 meeting as written”. The motion was 2nd by Isa Babb and approved by a vote.
2. Financial reports – Carol Sue commented on several financial items on their reports ending March 2014. She noted that account #5502-3033 (Tree Maintenance) had a remaining balance of \$1,962.50 and account #5502-3051 (Stone Restoration) had a remaining balance of \$3,000 at this time. While there is still time to spend this money she suggested the Committee vote to “carry forward” any remaining funds in these accounts as of 6/30/14. She also reported the balances in their 2 reserve accounts on 3/31/14; Cemetery Stone Wall \$11,471.87 and the General Reserve account \$25,983.78. Parker Laite made a motion, “to accept the financial reports as presented and to carry forward any remaining balances in accounts #5502-3033 and #5502-3051 on 6/30/14”. The motion was 2nd by Isa Babb and approved by a vote. Carol Sue also reported that the Budget Committee had approved the Cemetery Committee’s funding request of \$40,000. The Select Board’s review of the request would be next.
3. Mt. View fence – Larry Gross reported that he, Sexton Bruce Libby and Jeff Weymouth met at the Mt. View Cemetery with a paint salesman that Larry knows. This gentleman is very knowledgeable about the different (and new) types of paint products on the market. He is going to investigate what product might bond better to the fence and will report his findings back to Larry.
4. Signage at cemeteries – Jeff Weymouth reported that he had an estimate of \$560.00 per sign. The “carved” signs would be 4 ft. and rest on 2 posts. Each sign would reflect the name of the cemetery and the date of establishment. Parker Laite reiterated his quotes from Mort Strom; Oak Hill and Oak Hill North \$475.00 per sign and \$625.00 for the Mt. View sign (carved, painted and installed). Parker will ask Mort for drawings to share at the Committee’s next meeting.
5. Gates at Oak Hill North – Jeff Weymouth and Parker Laite will obtain prices to make, paint and install the gates.

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Parker Laite said that he felt the rocks along the front of the Oak Hill North Cemetery needed something between them. He asked the Committee for suggestions and it was informally agreed that Ragusa roses in different colors would be nice. He will obtain prices.

The meeting adjourned at 4:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Sue Greenleaf

