

APPROVED

Chilmark Cemetery Commission

A meeting of the Chilmark Cemetery Commission was held at Town Hall on Thursday, November 9, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order at 2:08p.m. Commissioners Harriette Otteson and Sally Cook were present, also Superintendent Susan Murphy. Commissioner John Flender was unable to attend. The minutes of the September 14, 2017, meeting were read and accepted.

Reporting on communications with lot lessors: Susan responded with a find to a woman from North Carolina, looking for location of family members' grave. Harriette reported her find of documents at Town Hall for the Floss Mayhew Fund and the Perpetual Care Fund, both of which have monies available for cemetery maintenance. The Commissioners will have to decide how best to tap into these funds.

The Cemetery Superintendent's report on maintenance followed. Four arborists have been interviewed for tree work at the cemetery, and Susan is waiting for their rates/estimates. Don Sexton's last mowing bill will be paid, with one more mowing to do before winter. Susan has contacted two people to do repair work on the wash outs of some road areas. The commissioners present approved hiring Jimmy Morgan for road repairs. Last, Susan reported on a request from the Withams to put up circle of vertical stones on their family lot. In John Flender's absence, it was decided to postpone a consideration of this request - all three commissioners needed to weigh in on this issue.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:16p.m.

Sarah S. Cook, Secretary

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