

Mount Vernon Cemetery Board of Trustees

West Boylston Town Hall

140 Worcester Street

West Boylston, MA 01583

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Meeting Minutes

February 18, 2020

ATTENDING: Chairman John McCormick, III, Peter Rotando, Ronald Menard, Cemetery Foreman Kevin McKee

1. Meeting opened by Chairman John McCormick, III, at 1:00 p.m.
2. Board reviewed minutes of January 15, 2020 meeting. Motion made by Ron M. and seconded by Jack M. to approve. Unanimously approved at 1:10 a.m.
3. Mrs. Debra Johnson met with Board to discuss planting services at Mt. Vernon Cemetery. After careful consideration, Board believes there could be some conflict of interest in our supporting this service. The decorating of graves is still left up to the families that own them. Mrs. Johnson thanked the Board for taking this under consideration and left at 1:20 p.m.
4. Chairman of the Board notified other board members that the Zero-Turn mower that went in for scheduled maintenance had a price of \$1,159.81, but had to be increased due to the discovery of unforeseen issues. This was the original bid, however, the output shafts for the blades were quite worn and need to be repaired and should not wait for additional time to see what develops. We have an issue and need to address it now before we start mowing. New price is \$1,646.02.

Motion to approve by Ron M. and seconded by Peter R. Unanimously approved.

5. Board of Trustees revisited the issue with the columbarium. Currently the Board is considering putting the columbarium location in Section R., should we choose to pursue this.
6. Motion by Jack M. and seconded by Peter R. to schedule next meeting on March 11, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. Jack will post at town hall. Unanimously approved.
7. Chairman of the Board moved meeting to the selectman's office at 2:00 p.m. Planning to go into executive session and adjourn this meeting from there.


Respectively submitted by Peter N. Rotando.

Approved > 11:35 AM
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Peter N. Rotando, Clerk

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