

**Trustees Meeting for Vernon Grove Cemetery  
Wednesday February 16, 2011**

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Jamie Luchini at 3:00pm, present were Bill Cavazza, Maryann Fiske, Lyn Lovell, Harry Shahnmanian and Scott Vecchiolla. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved on motion of Scott Vecchiolla seconded by Maryann Fiske. Monthly bills were signed.

**Old Business:**

1. Bill Cavazza reported that the second pole had been installed near the road to the dump and the men at the cemetery had trimmed the trees. Discussion was held on replacing the stolen camera.
2. Lyn Lovell reported that Guerriere & Hanlon had done the initial surveying of the land in order to lay out the rest of the cemetery for graves.

**New Business:**

1. Lyn Lovell was asked to call Ackerman Monument Co. and get an estimate on setting up, repairing and preserving the slate stones. It was decided to do just one row and see how this method will hold up over the winter. Ackerman has recently done this at the historic cemetery in Holliston.

A. Method being to remove the stones and put in one long solid foundation of stone dust, replace the stones and fill in around them with stone dust, topped with loam and seed.

2. Lyn was also asked to contact Guerriere and Hanlon to get cost of laying out the remaining land at the cemetery in lots of 4 graves and installing the necessary plugs to mark them.

3. Ross Smith from Uxbridge (508-889-2588) was introduced to us by Bill Cavazza, he would like to build a crematorium 30' x 60' in Vernon Grove Cemetery. He would be responsible for all the cost but would like a long term lease to rent the land. He explained that the three most common questions asked are about smoke, smell and stack. There is no odor or noticeable smoke and the stack looks like a chimney. Motion was made by Maryann Fiske and seconded by Harry Shahnmanian that we invite Gerry Moody and Mike Santoro to our next meeting to discuss this possibility. Unanimous.

4. Lyn was asked to contact Mike Schiavi to have him make out budget for 2012. It would be same as last year at this time as we have received no word that there will be raises.

Next meeting to held March 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm in the Town Hall; meeting was adjourned at 4:35pm.

Respectively submitted  
Lyn Lovell, Secretary