

Town of Somers Cemetery Committee
Special Meeting
Friday, April 24, 2009, 10:00 A.M.
Town Hall Lower Conference Room

I CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order 10:00 A.M.

Present: Chairperson Carole Pyne, Ed Sullivan, Geo. Warner and Irene Percoski

Guest : Walk-in Steve Bercume (Conn. Valley Landscaping)

II CONSIDER CEMETERY GRAVE DIGGING BIDS

Ed Sullivan provided Committee with a 2008 Report/Analysis- titled Burial Digging and Open And Closing of Grave-for our perusal-including activity noted from Jeff (Rogers Memorial)

For year 2008: Burials 5 Saturday-1 Sunday includes 12 cremations mostly in summer. I.e.

5 cremations in May- 50 burials weekday. Also noted-activity for 2008 by Kentucky Blue

And Conn. Valley Landscaping-analysis also showed layout of cost incurred for cremations and Baby Openings-report covered dates April 1 to Nov 3, 2008-Dec.1 to Mar 31, 2009

III AWARD GRAVE DIGGING CONTRACT FOR ONE YEAR

Geo. Warner: Moved to give One Year contract to Kentucky Blue-seconded, voted upon-so Moved.

Mr. Steve Bercume took his leave at this time.

IV RECESS MEETING

Lisa Coope of Town Treasurer's Office came into report call made to Gordon Mello re:

Complaint of excessive decorations on grave of Barend lot- Mr. Mello (nephew) will contact Mrs. Barend of problem. Too, on Suleski lot-flowers all wilted -should be removed-Kentucky Blue will take care of this problem.

Mr. Warner: feels notify Kentucky Blue we will extend the contract to (2) years in lieu of the

(1) year contract previously approved-as will be in Minutes-after consideration by Committee

It was agreed to redo contract-award (2) year contract rather than (1) year as contract previously

Noted-need to clarify.

Committee will vote on this Thursday, April 30th 2009 at Special Meeting, 9:00 A.M.- location Town Hall.

V RECONVENE AT CENTER CEMETERY: consider where new mulching is needed. Check Trees, plant care. Make note of needed weeding and sapling removal. Take photos of cemetery Plants that need additional care. Meeting re-located at Center Cemetery looked over dead Japanese Maple by Jenkins lot-will notify Mr. Vasseur to remove it- Committee will choose Replacement.

VI DISCUSS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS

Many trees need to be trimmed at bottom-too, mulching around trees must be done.

VII ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned 11:45 A.M. at Center Cemetery

Respectfully submitted,

Irene Percoski
Secretary