### Somers Cemetery Committee

### Special Meeting

Wednesday, May 27, 2009 Lower Conference Room, Town Hall

#### I CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order 10:05 A.M.

Present: Chairperson Carole Pyne, Ed Sullivan, George Warner, Irene Percoski

Guest: Lisa Coope, Treasurer's Office

#### II COLUMBARIUM PRICES AND COMPARISONS

Ed Sullivan provided copies to Committee on Columbarium Analysis he assembled showing Cemetery Viewpoint of Somers Committee on Granby Cemetery-also analysis of customer Viewpoint of Somers And Granby-detailed comparisons and apparent differences in prices- Somers prices based on half lots Where Granby based on whole lots - Chairperson noted we should make a change-sell whole lots Instead of half lots.

#### III DISCUSS.AND VOTE ON KENTUCKY BLUE INCREASE PRICES

Price list Increase submitted by Kentucky Blue increase prices. Compared to list of two years ago by Committee revised by Greg Simmons CFO-calculations in agreement with Kentucky Blue. Geo. Warner: Motion made to accept Kentucky Blue increase prices, seconded, voted upon-so Moved.

## IV PROHIBITED SELLING OF GRAVE PLOTS BY ANYONE EXCEPT TREASURER OFFICE, TOWN OF SOMERS

Committee informed of activity by member of Somers Funeral Home selling lots-Treasurer's Office Unaware of action causing confusion and redoing of deeds, including follow-up by Treasurer's Office For payment-also in instances where former lot purchased/change of lot by purchaser-recommend Letter being written by chairperson of Committee to Mr. Stevens, Somers Funeral Home requesting Proper channels through Treasurer's office be followed.

## V LANDSCAPING IN CENTER CEMETERY PLOT #790 MASTER PLAN REQUIRES EVERGREEN. REVIEW PRICE FOR THREE GLOBE ARBORVITAE BUSHES PLANTED FROM GIL VASSEUR. VOTE

Quote received includes planting of three Globe Arborvitae bushes, including mulching-omitting Fertilizer-at least \$2000. Geo Warner: Moved to accept proposal from Vasseur Landscaping for Planting three Globe Arborvitae and for mulching around trees-also the cost of fertilizer and other Bushes and trees-seconded and so moved.

## VI TRIMMING/PRUNING CENTER CEMETERY, UNDER BUSHES AND AROUND TREES THERE SHOULD BE NO SAPLINGS.

Cannot take action-Ed Sullivan volunteered to meet Gil Vasseur to discuss trees/pruning around

trees-should have no saplings.

VII REVIEW CENTER CEMETERY MULCH PROPOSAL FROM GIL VASSEUR. VOTE. Included in item V motion.

# VIII REVIEW RIVES OF PLOTS, MAKE CHANGES TO CORRECT OMMISSIONS. VOTE.. Consider to sell whole lots and not half-can still sell half lots left.-will summarize on July 8, 2009 meeting your intentions.

IX ADJOURNMENT Adjourned at 11:50 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Irene Percoski, Secretary