

Regular Meeting of the Cemetery Commission  
Monday, August 10, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.  
North Cemetery- Lewis Street, Bristol, CT 06010

ATTENDEES: Chairman Michael Saman  
Commissioner Stanley Piotrowski  
Commissioner Linda Arbesman  
Commissioner Deanne Levesque  
Commissioner Thomas LaPorte  
City Council Member Brittany Barney

ABSENT:

**1. Call to Order**

Chairman Saman called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m.

**2. Public Participation**

None

**3. Approval of Minutes**

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Piotrowski to accept the July 13, 2020 meeting minutes.

Seconded by Commissioner Arbesman.

All in favor; motion passed

**4. Old Business by Commissioners**

Chairman Saman stated that Roger Rousseau was able to get in touch with the President of West Cemetery. They got people together to cut the grass at these four old cemeteries.

Chairman Saman showed the Commission the fence needing to be repaired inside of the North Cemetery, with a quote of \$1600 for the grant. Commissioner LaPorte agreed to try and get the grant versus using the Trust monies. Sand blast the fence, weld it and coat it.

Council Member Barney suggested emailing the State Historic Preservation Society to see if they have a specialist for vendors. The Commissioners all agreed.

**5. New Business by Commissioners**

Chairman Saman suggested fixing the Merriman stone, as he was one of the first Doctor's in Bristol. He showed the tombstones that had been cleaned with D/2 and explained the process. He also pointed out the Pardee stones and Upson stones which had been cleaned with D2.

Councilmember Barney brought up the LoCIP funds to remove dead trees from West Cemetery. Commissioner Piotrowski asked if the funds were acquired for the West Cemetery and West Cemetery is responsible for the Lewis Street upkeep, can those funds also be used at Lewis Street as there are several around the perimeter that need removal and trimming. Councilmember Barney stated she will look into that as well.

Commissioner Piotrowski would like the fence at Down Street to be repaired and paid for by the City.

**6. Any other business proper to come before the Meeting**

None.

**7. Adjournment.**

**MOTION:** Made by Commissioner Arbesman to adjourn the meeting at 6:24 p.m.

**Motion Seconded** by Commissioner Piotrowski.

**Motion passed** unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted:

Mike Saman, Chairman