

RJC Cemetery Committee Meeting

Friday, April 12, 2024, 10:30 am—12:15 pm

Present: Mj Hochberg, Carolyn Devlin, Brad Hart, and Barry Cohen

Absent:

The meeting began at 10:38 am.

The minutes from the last meeting were not available as Mj H. forgot to write them up. This will be remedied today, and I will send them along via email to everyone.

Old Business

Trespassing Issue—Mj H purchased the no trespassing signs from TEMU for about \$20.00. Barry C. will purchase the trail camera and he and Steven H. will put them up. Barry C. will be reimbursed for the expense of the trail camera with cemetery funds. The expected expense is around \$200.

Fencing—Barry C. will speak with Bob Almeida again.

Spring Planting Needs—Carolyn D. will investigate some options for us after she has settled into her new landscaping job.

New Business

Cemetery Maps—Carolyn contacted Mark Hoffman about the Mylar copies to the town and Mark will send them to the town.

By-law changes and Rules and Regulations—A summary discussion ensued regarding the By-Law changes done at the last minute for review and to catch Barry C. up. Several sections were discussed. This included a brief discussion of how the Cemetery funds are currently and optimally being recorded. Carolyn D. [fortunately] made an outline for our discussion regarding the Rules and Regulations of the Cemetery. Discussion ensued on several points, and a consensus was made regarding wording.

The timeline for our proposed By-Law changes was discussed and it was decided that we needed to 'hand-in' to the board a **completed proposal** that includes the new Rules and Regulations of the Cemetery. As we are removing a few sections from the By-Laws and placing those topics in a more practical and more easily changed Rules and Regulations guideline, it makes more sense. While our goal was to have this ready to go for the Board Meeting in May, and voted on at the General Meeting in June, it was decided that it was more important to get it done correctly.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 pm

The next meeting will be **Friday, April 26, 2024, @ 10:30 am**

Respectfully Submitted,

Mj Hochberg
Rutland Jewish Cemetery Committee Chair