

RJC Cemetery Committee Meeting

Friday, April 26, 2024, 10:30 am—12:15 pm

Present: Mj Hochberg, Carolyn Devlin, and Barry Cohen

Absent: Brad Hart

The meeting began at 10:38 am.

The minutes from the last meeting were approved and will be posted online.

Old Business

Fencing—Barry C. emailed Bob Almeida again and is waiting for a reply.

New Business

Finances: Barry C reported that the RJC is establishing a new cemetery bookkeeping procedure. Carolyn D. and Mj H are comfortable with Barry C. working with the RJC treasurer and establishing guidelines for bookkeeping and reports.

By-law changes and Rules and Regulations—The Cemetery's Rules and Regulations and the proposed Cemetery By-Laws changes were completed after much discussion. Discussion has ensued on several points throughout the last six months, and a consensus was reached regarding wording today. Brad H., while unable to attend the meeting today, weighed in via email. The fourth and final edit will be sent to the committee for final approval. After the final edit is approved, Mj will send a draft of both documents to the board members for their review before their May meeting.

The Cemetery By-Laws proposed amendments to the Board of Directors will be accompanied by the new guide document outlining the Cemetery of the Rutland Jewish Cemetery Rules and Regulation. Barry C. will present these documents to the Board of Directors at the regular monthly meeting on May 7, 2024. Barry C. will also present these documents to the General Membership at the June 9, 2024, meeting. Mj H. will plan on attending the General Membership as well.

Mj H thanked everyone for their hard work and this much-needed work.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mj Hochberg
Rutland Jewish Cemetery Committee Chair