

CITY OF BARRE
Cemetery Committee Meeting Minutes - DRAFT

Committee/board: Cemetery Committee **DRAFT**

Date of meeting: August 20, 2018 **Location of meeting:** Alumni Hall – Conference Room

Board/committee members in attendance: Richard “Doc” Parnigoni, Starr LeCompte, Jeff Bergeron, Stephanie Quaranta, Giuliano Cechinelli, Sylvia Malnati, Real Maurice, Norena Zanleoni, Mark Gheradi

Board/committee members absent: Ilene Gillander

Others in attendance: Carol Dawes, Lucas Herring

Topic(s) Discussed (use additional sheets as necessary):

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. Chairperson Cechinelli asked to move Carol Dawes up in the agenda.

Member Parnigoni asked to add a discussion on Veteran’s burials.

City Clerk Carol Dawes provided a detailed explanation of the cemetery financial balances.

A discussion on trash cans in the cemetery as well as the possibility of adding more water shut offs was discussed.

Member Parnigoni introduced the idea of a section at the cemetery just for Veterans.

The committee will be working on a mission statement at future meetings.

Director Bergeron discussed a family lot request that he denied. This denial was supported by the committee. He is in the process of developing a list of mausoleums that will need maintenance. He noted that tours are being scheduled and Ilene plans on being back for September/October when many are already scheduled. There was a discussion on promoting more of the Barre Granite Industry with these tours. The entrance to Elmwood will be cleaned. Manager MacKenzie will be invited to the next meeting. The fountain is in the idea stage and members were encouraged to find examples of what others have in place. It was noted that a park bench was destroyed at Currier Park and that benches were removed from City Hall park due to destruction.

Meeting Adjourned – 11:37 p.m. Next meeting September 17, 2018 Respectfully Submitted: Norena Zanleoni