

**CITY OF BARRE**  
**Cemetery Committee Meeting Minutes - DRAFT**

**Committee/board:** Cemetery

**Date of meeting:** June 17, 2019      **Location of meeting:** Alumni Hall – Conference Room

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

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

Meeting called to order 11:10 a.m.

Adjustments to the agenda: Giuliano noted that the Cem Finder group was not able to attend the meeting today and will be rescheduled for July or August.

Mark Gheradi has been in contact with an individual who is interested in a monument of Christ in the cemetery. There was a discussion regarding the monument as well as the possibility that the location of the old fountain might be a good place. It is hoped that a new fountain would be placed near the flagpole at the entrance where access to water and power are much easier. Mark will continue discussions with the individual and report back to the committee.

**Director’s Report:** Jeff spoke on a monument approval request for a slant in Evergreen. The proposal called for a substantially smaller base. The requirement is that it cannot be less than 4 feet. Jeff will contact them. He noted personnel were putting in foundations today. He has a full staff of 11 for the summer and they will begin doing the tree and hedge trimming. There was a discussion on winter burials. Mark noted as far as the granite industry the longer people wait for a burial the more impact it has on their industry. There was a discussion on perhaps part of the cemetery being open for winter burials, increased fees for winter burials, etc. This topic will continue to be discussed. The group S.P.I.R.I.T. had sent Jeff an email inquiring about the possibility of a paranormal exercise at Hope. The committee was not in favor of this and Jeff will send a return reply.

There were two requests to use parks. Both were completed with no issues.

Adjourn 11:54 next meeting 7/15/19

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