

**CITY OF BARRE
PUBLIC BODY MEETING MINUTES
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Committee/board: Cemetery Committee

Date of meeting: November 22, 2021

Location of meeting: Alumni Hall, 2nd Floor

Board/committee members in attendance: Jeff Bergeron, Giuliano Cecchinelli, Mark Gheradi,

Stephanie Quaranta, Heather Ritchie, Starr LeCompte

Board/committee members absent: Ilene Gillander

Others in attendance:

Meeting called to order: 11:03 a.m.

Director Jeff Bergeron updated the committee on lots sales, burials, etc. since the last meeting.

Maintenance is winding down and most of the hedges were trimmed. Jeff spoke of a conversation pertaining to invasive species and the hedges. He will look into this with a representative from the state.

Old Business: The committee was supportive of the new light at the entrance to Hope. Discussions lead to updating lights at Elmwood and St. Monica's.

Jeff will look into cameras for the cemetery. There was discussion on the pros and cons of gating the cemetery.

A motion was made by Starr to accept the mission statement as written, second Mark, motion carried.

Giuliano provided maps of the proposed Rt. 14 road project. He had attended a presentation on the project. It does not appear that the cemetery will have any negative impact from the project.

Fountain: Discussion on a fundraising campaign, Hope Cemetery Memorial Fountain. Discussions focused on how to present request for designs as well as potential funding. Heather will reach out to the Granite Museum for advice on how to proceed as well as any possible grant funding.

A motion to adjourn was made by Starr, second Mark. 12:17 p.m.