

The Minutes of the Arlington Cemetery Commission  
May 09, 2012

Present: Commissioners Michele Hassler, William McCarthy and Gloria Turkall,  
Patsy Kraemer, Operations Mgr. of DPW, James Dodge and  
Cemetery Supervisor, Jason Jones

The meeting began at 9:17 a.m.  
Minutes for April was approved  
Four (4) deeds signed

1. Started the meeting by going into executive session at 9:17am till 9:25am
2. Patsy Kraemer stated that she is interested in helping with the renovation of the Chapel. She stated that Town Manager has shown interest in the Chapel being renovated. There is a Town Hall account, which is a revolving account that we may be able to borrow money from? Renovation could include carpeting in the aisle, making the bathrooms nicer, re-finish the pews and add a few plants. This could be done for around \$5000.00. Patsy left at 9:50am.
3. Michele asked about whether there was word on new hires and casket carrying.
4. Eldco will be told to cut grass shorter for Memorial Day and Bill will call Dennis Corbett about the Vietnam section. Per Dennis, it will be done.
5. Discussed the cost of the Dhimas lowering. At the time of an opening we will charge one opening and ½ the current disinterment charge.
6. Reviewed Maglio correspondence and voted no to an additional headstone or foot markers. We will send a letter with suggestions on lettering.
7. No changes to the pricing for July 1, 2012. Only change to Rules and Regulations will be a notation about chapel use.

8. Discussed the columbarium. Michele will email interested parties.
9. Engineering needs to mark out the AA, FF and HH field.
10. Final wording will be done for a countdown of graves in the Advocate.
11. Michele will do a letter to be sent to Father O'Leary of St. Camillus regarding space for cemetery use. Michele discussed the outcome of Cooke's Hollow and Town Meeting.
12. Is the Prince Hall Cemetery mowed, yes.
13. New signs will be put up in the cemetery.
14. The Commissioners looked into purchasing the house for sale at the corner of Sachem and Mystic but it was already under agreement.

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 13, 2012  
Meeting adjourned at 11:00 am