

## TOWN OF ARLINGTON



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The Minutes of the Arlington Cemetery Commission  
June 12, 2013

Present: Commissioners Michele Hassler, Gloria Turkall and William McCarthy,

The meeting began at 9:07am

1. Memorial Day review; there were a few complaints about the high grass and the lack of grass trimming around the stones.
2. Reviewed the Rules and Regulations. There will be no price change effective July 01, 2013. We will address a change when the columbarium is done. Note that all disinterments will need Board of Health and Cemetery Commission approval.
3. Columbarium proposal from Blair Hinds is under review by Town Counsel. Gloria will drop off a copy to the Town Manager. The Commissioners would like to retain Blair Hinds Design for the project. Consider another columbarium against the fence where the new Veteran section will be.
4. A family is requesting a fence be put back up at the back of the EE section. Ask Jim Dodge about this and if not possible, maybe a privacy hedge.
5. Are motorized gates a possibility?
6. The Commissioners voted no to a disinterment in EE-141. P-1372 – have Cemetery Supervisor sound out and verify stone size. Ask Jim Dodge to verify interment space at N-247.
7. Bill McCarthy announced his retirement in 2014 but would still like to continue on as a Commissioner. Remaining Commissioners voted yes.
8. Michele would like to have a donation account set up.

Minutes for May was approved

One (1) deed was signed

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 10, 2013

Meeting adjourned at 10:45am

Respectfully submitted,  
Jean Smith

Board of Cemetery Commissioners  
Michele A. Hassler, Chairperson  
William F. McCarthy  
Gloria A. Turkall