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The Minutes of the Arlington Cemetery Commission May 13, 2015

Present: Commissioners Michele Hassler, Bill McCarthy and Gloria Turkall, DPW Director, Mike Rademacher and Cemetery Supervisor, Jason Jones

Meeting opened at 9:06am

Minutes for April 2015 was approved Three (3) deeds signed

- 1. Mike Rademacher addressed the commission re:
  - a. discussed the architect meeting for Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> for cemetery chapel improvements;
  - b. moving forward with the columbarium and what changes may need to take place. We could put out a new bid as early as June;
  - c. traffic barriers will be put up at Sachem and Henderson Streets to deter cut through traffic;
  - d. road work: drains were cleaned and bid should go out by the end of May for the paving. Bad areas will be torn up and regraded and the entire cemetery will be chip sealed;
  - e. discussed abandoning Oak Avenue. There is a drainage line there that is not working properly. Leach catch basin will be trialed there and if successful we will rip up the road and replace with grass. This would decrease the maintenance of the road.

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- 2. MWRA is putting a wall up on Mystic Valley Parkway.
- 3. Contact Kevin Duffy about doing more work.
- 4. Michele will call Chelmsford about visiting to see their columbarium.
- 5. Bill reminded Jason about mowing of the flat marker section. Discussed being ready for Memorial Day.
- 6. Water spigots are up and running.

Next meeting will be June 10, 2015 Meeting adjourned at 10:42 am

Respectfully submitted Jean Smith