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The Minutes of the Arlington Cemetery Commission February 10, 2016

Present: Commissioners Bill McCarthy and Brian Hasbrouck, DPW
Director, Mike Rademacher

Meeting opened at 9:06 am

Three (3) deeds signed

Minutes of the January 13, 2016 meeting were approved

Mike opened the meeting:

Mike discussed the additional funds needed to build the foundation for the additional columbarium. He asked if the additional foundation needed to be built now. Bill contacted Treasurer Stephen Gilligan about requesting the \$40,000.00 out of perpetual care. Bill will draft a letter that will need commission approval and vote to request the additional funds needed. Mike stated it would not be impossible to do an addendum and go to Town Meeting for approval. Bill should let the Town Manager know what will be happening.

Mike stated that the \$150,000.00 will be taken out of perpetual care again this year.

Budgets are being put together. There was \$25,000.00 left from exterior work and he is requesting an additional \$50,000.00 for interior repairs and upgrades.

Mike left the meeting at 9:34am

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We discussed the issues at Henderson Street. Brian also spoke with Peter Buckley in the Legal department and further discussion is tabled till March meeting when Michele will be back.

We discussed the complaint that Julia Story, GG-858, had about removal of holiday decorations from the vases of her stone. She felt that sprigs of evergreens were of the winter season and not just holiday. Caution should be made when other departments help with the decoration removal process to let them know that the vases shouldn't be touched unless unsightly.

The new deed was approved and Jean will begin to use this deed soon.

Reviewed the monthly tally.

Meeting adjourned at 10:11am
Next meeting will be March 9, 2016

Respectfully submitted
Jean Smith

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