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The Minutes of the Arlington Cemetery Commission July 12, 2017

Present: Commissioners Michele Hassler, Bill McCarthy, Brian Hasbrouck, DPW Director, Mike Rademacher, DPW Op. Manager, Dan Warren and Cemetery Supervisor, Jason Jones

Meeting opened at 9:01 am Approval for minutes from June 14, 2017 was tabled till August Six (6) deeds were signed

A discussion of the open meeting law and the timeframe for posting of agendas and meetings was reviewed.

Curbing was discussed at several locations to prohibit vehicles from driving over graves close to the road. Mike will contact Wayne Chouinard, engineering about putting berms at these locations. Addressed the lack of street signs in the cemetery and further discussion will be had as to what type and placement location.

Mike discussed the front door of the chapel. He suggested we look into a fiberglass door that duplicates the existing door as was done at the Jarvis House. Michele asked if we could get another estimate for restoring the door as Mike said someone looked at the door and they said it was not worth restoring. Further discussion will be next month.

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Dan discussed the walk through the cemetery with a potential tree contractor and the tree warden. Trees were marked for removal and pruning. Estimated about 30-40 trees will be removed including the crabapple trees by VV section. Crane will be needed for some removals. Stump removal will happen after. Quotes will be taken for new tree planting.

Mike stated that permission was already given to move the fire and police monument to within the flower circle. Final vote was tabled till the July meeting. Commission also talked about the 3 trees at the flower circle.

Household trash being dumped in the cemetery barrels was addressed. Arlington Police were informed and people notified.

Monthly numbers were reviewed

Meeting adjourned at 9:57am. Next meeting will be August 09, 2017.

Respectfully submitted Jean Smith