

## TOWN OF ARLINGTON



### Cemetery Commission

Date: April 14, 2021  
Time: 9:04am  
Location: The meeting is conducted by Remote Participation via  
Teleconference Phone # 1-701-802-5302  
Access Code: 5196144

This meeting will follow guidelines described by the Massachusetts Executive Order on Remote Participation. For further information refer to:

<https://www.mass.gov/doc/open-meeting-law-order-march-12-2020/download>

### Minutes

Attendance: Commissioners Michele Hassler, Bill McCarthy, Brian Hasbrouck, DPW Director, Mike Rademacher, Cemetery Supervisor, Jason Jones, Director of Veterans' Services, Jeff Chunglo, Kathleen and Jeanine McAuliffe

1. Kathleen and Jeanine McAuliffe attended to discuss the relocation request for Mr. McAuliffe. A letter will be sent with the commissioners' decision regarding the relocation. The commissioners voted unanimously to allow the McAuliffe's to relocate their plot to another cemetery location with the provisions that they pay \$300 for an opening plus any difference in cost between the new plot and old one, if there is one.
2. Jeff Chunglo discussed the Wreaths Across America program scheduled for December 18, 2021. He also updated the commission on Memorial Day plans for flag placing.
3. Minutes approved for March 10, 2021 and March 31, 2021.
4. Deeds will be signed by appointment.
5. No update on Totten Way road.
6. Spring clean-up has been completed and mowing should begin the end of April.

7. Eagles have been dropping suckerfish around the cemetery. One complaint has been received. Commissioners are aware but nothing can be done about this issue.
8. Jason will need help with the winter graves as the cemetery staff is still out injured.
9. No new information regarding AA-554.
10. Columbarium circle tabled till next meeting.
11. Discussed Arlington Catholic athletics use of the cemetery for practice. Michele will compose a letter to be sent via email by Jean.
12. Michele will compose a letter to Arlington Advocate regarding the complaints that have been received from visitors about covid related, non-cemetery use of the area. The article will remind the public about the proper use of Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.
13. Monthly numbers were reviewed.

Meeting adjourned at 10:41am  
Next meeting will be May 12, 2021

Respectfully submitted  
Jean Smith

Board of Cemetery Commissioners  
Michele A. Hassler, Chairperson  
William F. McCarthy  
Brian L. Hasbrouck