

Town of Springfield – Cemetery Commissioners

Minutes – Public Hearing

Selectmen's Hall - 96 Main Street - Third Floor

Wednesday, July 3, 2019

Commissioners present: Gerald Patch, John Swanson, Cathryn Feickert and Barbara A. Courchesne, Ex-Officio. Scott Page and Hugh Putnam entered the meeting at 5:10 p.m.

Meeting called to order: 5:06 p.m. by Vice-Chair Gerald Patch

Second Reading of Cemetery Ordinance 2019-1 to update Cemetery Rules & Regulations:

It was noted and discussed that the coversheet to the Ordinance contained a numbering error in the Short Title and Purpose paragraphs. The error was a reference to Section 2 which should've been Section 3 and the notation of the addition of paragraph (d) in Section 4. Commissioners reviewed the Ordinance and Chairman Page read the through the changes. Discussion ensued regarding whether or not the renumbering on the coversheet warranted the necessity for a new second reading. Town Clerk, Courchesne provided the December 6, 2017 Minutes wherein the ordinance amendments were approved as well as an overview of the codification process currently being worked on by the Ordinance Committee wherein Cemetery will be assigned a formal chapter in the Code and will then be reformatted to adhere to the current Code structure. The Commissioners agreed that the content of the Ordinance was correct.

Public Comment: None.

**Motion** made by John Swanson, seconded by Hugh Putnam to adjourn the public hearing at 5:40 p.m. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

*Barbara A. Courchesne*

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