

**TOWN OF SOMERS  
SOMERS CEMETERY COMMITTEE  
SPECIAL MEETING  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2009  
LOWER CONFERENCE ROOM- 10:00 AM**

**I CALL TO ORDER SPECIAL SUB-COMMITTEE**

Meeting opened at 10:03 AM by Ed Sullivan  
Present were Ed Sullivan, Tom Brewer, George Warner

**II CEMETERY MAINTENANCE BIDS/REVIEW**

The bid 'analysis summary' was reviewed and corrections made as follows

Guzie Landscaping- removed the sales tax cost of 6% from the bid to make it comparable to all the other bids. (The Town Cemetery doesn't pay sales tax.) This reduced the cost of the bid from \$34317.50 to \$32,365.00.

Vasseur Landscaping- corrected the "Spring /Fall Cleanup" by deducting from the \$900 number- for 'the cost of mowing' \$348 and doubling the net of \$552 because the bid number was for just one event (spring cleanup and fall cleanup) are two separate activities. The result was to increase the spring and fall cleanup From \$900 to \$1,104.

Each of the bids was totaled , assuming 18 mows in an average year. The fertilizer was excluded from the total since it is not an annual event and is applicable only as requested.

**The results for the Center Cemetery were two bids.**

Vasseur Landscaping- Bid Total Amount	\$8095.
Cemetery Experience- multiple towns	
- Years 25 plus	
Mullings & Armington- Bid Total Amount	\$9,400
Cemetery Experience - None Reported	

**The results for the West/New West /North Cemeteries as a total were four bids.**

Mullings & Armington-	Bid Total Amount	\$18,025
	Cemetery Experience- - None Reported	
Mountain View Landscap	Bid total Amount	\$28,710
	Cemetery Experience- - None Reported	
Guzie Landscaping	Bid Total Amount	\$32,375
	Cemetery Experience- - None Reported	
CT Valley Landscaping	Bid Total Amount	\$18,100.
	Cemetery Experience - multiple towns	
	- Years 15 plus	

**III RECOMMENDATION TO COMMITTEE**

Based on the Bid Amount and the Cemetery experience the recommendations to the Cemetery Committee are as follow:

Center Cemetery-	Vasseur Landscaping
West/New West/North	CT Valley Landscaping

**IV ADJOURNMENT**

Adjourned at 10:38 AM.

Minutes Recorded by Edward J Sullivan