

Town of Somers  
**Cemetery Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
October 12, 2011

**1. Call to order**

The meeting was called to order by Chairpersons Carole Pyne at approximately 2:10 pm. The following members were present and constituted a quorum: E.Sullivan, T.Brewer, G.Warner, I.Percoski, and C.Pyne. Also present was David McCaffrey, Steve Bercume and Marissa Phel of Connecticut Valley Landscaping.

**2. Minutes Approval**

A motion was made, seconded and unanimously voted to approve the July 13, 2011 meeting minutes as presented.

**3. Treasurer/Finance Office Comments**

None Presented

**4. Treasurer Report**

E.Sullivan noted past quarter investments were down but now signs of coming up from market activity – expenses (unpaid bills) were paid by Town Treasurer Office – repay by Cemetery to General Fund accomplished – good feedback from office of Town Treasurer and Lisa Coope (no complaints)

A motion was made, seconded and unanimously voted to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented.

**5. Old Business**

a. **Gill Vasseur** was contacted to give proposal for new small tree in Center Cemetery – no comment as of this date

b. **Fall Clean-Up** notices in Journal Inquirer – have not sent in notices as yet

**6. New Business**

a. **2012 Meeting Date Approval** – motion made, seconded and unanimously voted the following meeting dates for 2012: January 11, April 11, July 11, and October 11, 2012

b. **Grave Stone Rubbings in West Cemetery**

Activity is not allowed according to Cemetery Regulations – school officials notified of stone rubbing by students which is prohibited as noted in our regulations – too, there is a need to update signs at cemeteries – **will be looked at.**

c. **Connecticut Valley Landscaping Proposal**

Raise Tree Canopies at West Cemetery at a cost of \$450.00 – after description given of how it will be done by Steve Bercume, Committee agreed and voted upon proposal as presented.

**7. Audience Comments**

Mr. McCaffrey spoke of his interest in geneology – dealing with old/dated grave stones – very informative and interesting – services are available.

**8. Adjournment**

A motion was made, seconded and unanimously voted to adjourn the October 12, 2011 Cemetery Committee Meeting at approximately 3:25 pm

Respectfully submitted:

Irene Percoski  
Recording Secretary

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