

City of Barre

Special Public Body Meeting Minutes

Committee: Cemeteries

Date of Meeting: July 27, 2026

Location of Meeting: In Person Hope Cemetery Special Site Meeting

Committee Members in Attendance: Chairperson Starr Parnigoni LeCompte, Helen Long, Heather Milne-Ritchie, Taylor Dexter, Ilene Gillander, Mark Gherardi, Donna Drayman-Pulice, Renie Zanleoni, Director Tom Baker

Committee Members Absent: Giuliano Cecchinelli and Mayor Thomas Lauzon

Meeting was called to order at: 12:04pm

Discussion of the Proposed Cozzi Fountain by the BGA:

Measurements were made as follows:

81' to the flagpole (the flagpole is approx. 42' high)

67' to the war memorial

The land drops off to 134' at the back

Measurement across is 39'

We decided not to center the fountain in the opening of the main gates.

We decided to include parking on the Andreoletti side of the road.

Possibly 4' to 6' be added to the center area to narrow the present road to only one lane.

Granite pavers would be used for a walkway around the fountain pool.

The Arch would be about 30' high plus the height of the pedestal it would stand on.

The Arch would be a portal to view the flag and the beautiful stones through it.

The cost might be around \$500,000.

Dubois and King would be our choice for an engineering firm.

To include one spray under the arch and possibly 6 lighted sprays in the fountain pool.

Motion: To present the conceptual design of the Cozzi Fountain developed by Mark Gherardi and the BGA to the City Council for acceptance and approval.

Motion: Heather

Second: Helen

Motion to Adjourn: Moved: Ilene Second: Helen

Meeting was adjourned at: 12:40pm

Respectfully submitted,
Ilene R. Gillander,
Secretary

