

**CITY OF BARRE  
PUBLIC BODY MEETING MINUTES**

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**Committee/board:** Cemetery Committee

**Date of meeting:** October 16, 2017

**Location of meeting:** Alumni Hall Conference Room

**Board/committee members in attendance:** , Norena Zanleoni, Sylvia Malnati, Richard “Doc” Parnigoni, Starr LeCompte, Jeff Bergeron, Stephanie Quaranta, Real Maurice, Ilene Gillander, Mark Gheradi, Giuliano Cechinelli  
Missing:

**Topic(s) Discussed (use additional sheets as necessary):**

Adjustments to the Agenda: Flag placement / Flower plantings

- 1) Motion to accept the minutes of the September meeting was made by Starr LeCompte, second Real Maurice, motion carried.
- 2) Old Business: Flower plantings – lengthy discussion resulting in possibly hiring a Landscaper next for the plantings; Jeff will look into it.
- 3) Flag Positioning: A discussion centered around the placement of the flags and the mowing. Jeff will check with Doug Nadeau.
  1. New Business: Hope Cemetery Restoration Fund – Starr presented the progress and contacts made to date. Ideas of how to get the word out were discussed. A suggestion of grant possibilities and the possible use of solar as well as GMP lines that would need to be used for power was discussed. The possibility of a GMP donation was also discussed.
  2. Winter Plan: The committee discussed limiting the cemetery use and plowing. After much discussion the committee expressed the need to keep it open.
- 4) Director’s Report: The season is winding down and it looks like maybe one more mowing. The 2019 budget was discussed. Tree removal is ongoing and all tours have been completed. Jeff will email other financial information that he will get from Carol Dawes.
- 5) Other: None
- 6) Round Table: Illene encouraged everyone to share cemetery stories.

Respectfully Submitted: Norena Zanleoni