

**CITY OF BARRE**  
**PUBLIC BODY MEETING MINUTES - DRAFT**

**Committee/board:** Cemetery Committee     **DRAFT**

**Date of meeting:** April 23, 2018                      **Location of meeting:** Alumni Hall – Conference Room

**Board/committee members in attendance:** Richard “Doc” Parnigoni, Starr LeCompte, Jeff Bergeron, Stephanie Quaranta, Giuliano Cechinelli

**Board/committee members absent:** Norena Zanleoni, Sylvia Malnati, Real Maurice, Ilene Gillander, Mark Gheradi **Others in attendance:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

The meeting was called to order at 9:10 a.m. Dr. Parnigoni asked for an adjustment to the schedule to include discussion on the flags. There was a discussion about the entrances to Hope and Elmwood and that the stone in front of Elmwood is in need of cleaning. There was a discussion on the flower plantings. The flowers should be arriving around May 14, 2018. Seasonal help will start next week and there is a good selection of applicants with others returning. There are currently many areas in Hope where winter wreaths, artificial flowers, trinkets, etc. have been placed. A reminder will be sent out on the City web page, Front Porch Forum and hopefully in church bulletins reminding everyone that all artificial flowers, etc. must be removed by May 15, 2018. The placement of the Veteran’s Day flags was discussed. It was recommended that Mike Jarvis and Whitney Maxfield be invited to the next meeting to discuss how the flags are placed. Director Jeff Bergeron noted that the City paid \$1,783.00 for this year’s flags. A discussion followed on the fountain. Starr LeCompte spent a lot of time trying to determine the best way to get power to the fountain and concluded there really was no way that would be aesthetically pleasing in the cemetery. There was a discussion as to whether or not to consider removing the fountain. This topic will be addressed in future meetings.

Meeting Adjourned: 11:45 a.m.                      Person filing minutes: Stephanie Quaranta