CITY OF BARRE Cemetery Committee Meeting Minutes - <u>DRAFT</u>

Committee/board: Cemetery

Date of meeting August 12, 2019 Location of meeting: Alumni Hall – Conference Room

Board/committee members in attendance:, Jeff Bergeron, Giuliano Cechinelli, Ilene Gillander, Mark

Gheradi, Starr LeCompte, Real Maurice, Norena Zanleoni, Stephanie Quaranta

Board/committee members absent: Richard "Doc" Parnigoni

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

Meeting called to order 11:01 a.m.

Adjustments to the agenda: The Presenter will be moved to the top of the agenda\

The minutes of the July 15, 2019 meeting were approved.

Cem Finder Presentation: Michael Deckert provided a presentation on a Cem Finder that assists people in locating

grave sites at a particular cemetery. The information is obtained in a kiosk type booth from a pre-loaded data base.

The kiosk would need to be under cover and out of the elements.

Director's Report: The crews are winding down for the season and finishing up on the hedge work.

Old Business: The Board discussed the pros and cons of the cemetery being open in the winter. There are a lot of factors to consider such as the monument industry, personnel, plowing, access, etc.

New Business: Jeff indicated that at the Heritage Festival next year provisions will be made so that no one can access the statue area in the park. People made their way on the stairs, etc. with food and there were grease stains, etc. on the stone. Jeff is having the monument cleaned.

Next meeting September 16, 2019