

**CITY OF BARRE**  
**Cemetery Committee Meeting Minutes - DRAFT**

**Committee/board:** Cemetery

**Date of meeting** October 21, 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, Stephanie Quaranta

**Board/committee members absent:** Richard “Doc” Parnigoni, Norena Zanleoni,

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

Meeting called to order 11:05 a.m. / Adjustments to the agenda:

A discussion on tours was added to the new business.

A motion to accept the minutes of the September 16, 2019 meeting was made by Starr, second Real, motion carried.

**Director’s Report:** 5 new foundations were poured at Hope. Jeff anticipates 2 more in the spring. The winter rates will go into effect on November 11, 2019. The summer rates will be extended until that time. The date change was due to the newly approved rates and the amount of time to have them warned.

Tours: Ilene summarized the cemetery tours for the summer. She noted there were 15 tours with a total of 640 people in attendance. A discussion on tours continued suggesting that it would be a good idea to meet with the Rock of Ages to try and coordinate tours to include Hope and perhaps then to the Granite Museum with lunch at that location. Jeff and Ilene will set up a meeting sometime later this winter. Ilene brought a pamphlet in that had pictures of various monuments with a little history listed on each one. She was concerned that some of the information was incorrect as well as some of the punctuation and spelling. Jeff will follow up with the Director of the Granite Museum. There is a vacancy on the committee. Attempts to fill the vacancy will begin around January.

Parks Report: There are trees at Dente Park that will be removed in the next few weeks. The cedars will be trimmed in the spring and some replaced.

Roundtable: There appears to be a lot of “trinkets” and items in the cemetery that should be removed. Jeff noted that cemetery personnel will go around to remove items that should not be there.

The next meeting is set for March or April – 2020 at 11:00 a.m. Meeting adjourned 11:44 a.m.