

# CITY OF BARRE PUBLIC BODY MEETING MINUTES

**Committee/board:** Cemetery Committee

**Date of meeting:** June 14, 2021      **Location of meeting:** Alumni Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**Board/committee members in attendance:** Jeff Bergeron, Giuliano Cecchinelli, Ilene Gillander, Mark Gheradi, Renie Zanleoni

**Board/committee members absent:** Stephanie Quaranta, Starr LeCompte

**Others in attendance:** Heather Milne Richie

Meeting called to order: 11:02 a.m.

Minutes of the last meeting will be reviewed in July.

Director's Report: Jeff provided updates on storm repairs and clean up at Hope, flower planting, revenue status and tour reservations. He noted that they are still understaffed.

Monument Approvals: Those that have come through have all been within Cemetery regulations. Jeff provided specifications to Heather Ritchie on her monument design.

Old Business: Jeff will put a reminder out addressing the removal of artificial decorations. The removal of the dirt pile will provide an opportunity to reclaim that area of the cemetery.

There are two vacancies on the Cemetery Committee.

New Business: The committee will develop a mission statement/goals of the year. It will then be presented to the City Council by Giuliano. There was a discussion of the use/need for surveillance cameras and their placement. Hope Cemetery Fountain: Giuliano will reach out to Starr for an update on what work she has done. The Civil War monument in City Hall Park has been repaired and re-set.

Round Table: Heather expressed an interest in joining the Committee. Jeff suggested she attend the Council meeting next week to confirm.

**Meeting adjourned:**    **Time:** 11:45 a.m.

**Next meeting:** : Monday July 19, 11:00 a.m. Alumni Hall