

City of Barre

Public Body Meeting Minutes

Committee: Cemetery and Parks

Date of meeting: April 17, 2023

Location of Meeting: Alumni Hall, 2nd Floor

Committee Members in attendance: Guiliano Cecchinelli, Ilene Gillander, Starr LeCompte, Mark Gherardi, Heather Ritchie, Renie Zanleoni,

Committee Members absent: Assistant Director Stephanie Quaranta, Director Bergeron, Helen Long,

Others in attendance: Ellen Sivret

Meeting Called to Order: 11:08 am.

Motion made, seconded and passed unanimously to accept the minutes submitted of the last meeting.

Guiliano Cecchinelli was nominated for Committee Chair by Starr L. Nomination was seconded by Mark B.

Starr LeCompte was nominated for Vice Chairman by Mark B. Nomination was seconded by Heather R.

Starr L. will continue to serve as Secretary. Ilene G. will serve in her stead as the need arises.

Meeting began with lengthy discussion of changes to Committee assignments.

Ellen Sivret came to provide some historical background for the community gardens located around the City. The most prominent garden is located in Elmwood Cemetery. There is no committee that oversees these gardens at this point and from the discussion there doesn't seem to be a need for one. Ms. Sivret is going to reach out to Director Bergeron regarding this issue.

Mark B. made a motion, seconded by Heather G., that the Chair go before the Counsel, indicating that the members of the Committee for Cemeteries and Parks Charter remain the same.

The Chair is going to request that both the Director and Assistant Director be present at the next meeting.

New Business

Ilene G. reported that 300 red geraniums have been ordered.

Five tours have been planned.

Motion to Adjourn was made and seconded to adjourn.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:58 am.

Next scheduled meeting: May 15, 2023

Respectfully Submitted on behalf of the Committee;

Starr Parnigoni LeCompte