



**TOWN OF ASTATULA
CEMETERY COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

**REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday February 5, 2019
TOWN HALL**

Confirmation that the meeting was properly posted, Member Long called the Regular Cemetery Committee Meeting to order at 6:02 pm. Invocation was given, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Members Present:

Jennifer Anthony, Secretary
David Jones
Jennifer Long
Patricia May

Also Present:

Jane Whaley, Deputy Town Clerk

Roll call was performed, and it was determined that a quorum was present.

MINUTE APPROVAL

Approval of minutes for January 8, 2019 Cemetery Committee Meeting

MOTION by Member Jones to approve the minutes; SECONDED by Member May

For: Jones, May, Long, & Anthony

Against: None

MOTION CARRIED 4-0

Repairs to Fencing at Cemetery

No changes since last meeting.

Lighting and Security

No changes since last meeting.

New section of cemetery for use

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Town council agrees to opening new section of cemetery.

Corner marker requirement at time of plot purchase

Town Council has tabled discussion until next meeting.

Signage at Cemetery/Rules

The Town has printed three signs with the Rules & Guidelines of the Cemetery. Signs will be installed as soon as possible.

New Business

Columbarium Systems

The Committee discussed the pros and cons of Columbarium systems including the cost and the potential interest for use. We don't feel that it is needed in a small town. Columbarium's may also be more susceptible to vandalism. Committee vetos the Columbarium System and instead recommends a Cremation Section with smaller plot sizes available for the burial of cremains.

MOTION was made by Member Anthony to suggest the recommendation of a cremation section to the Town Council for consideration; SECONDED by Member May

For: Anthony, May, Long, & Jones

Against: None

MOTION CARRIED 4-0

Discussion

The letter of notification regarding the cemetery rules has been approved and will be mailed to town residents. Committee agrees it could be printed on the back of the town newsletter. The date will be modified to provide residents time for cleanup.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:11 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Anthony, Secretary

ATTEST:

Jane Whaley, Deputy Town Clerk