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Warwick Commission on Historical Cemeteries
Commissioners Meeting
September 6, 2016

The meeting of the Warwick Commission on Historical Cemeteries was called to order by Chair, Pegee Malcolm at 6:30 pm. Present were commissioners Mark Brown, Maria Pease, Cindy Corkum, Jane Winton, Bob Darigan, and Michelle Place. Also present were Dave Matteson, Peter Mair, Mike Lannigan, John Kreckel, Ron Barnes, Felicia Gardella, Lisa Corkum, Bob Chorney and Lisa DeMay and from the Planning Department, Susan Cabeceiras. Dereck Byrne was not excused.

The meeting was held at Pegee's house and she began the meeting by thanking all who were present for helping the Commission.

Peter Mair gave an update on WK #26. He explained that he and Francis Miller of ConservArt removed all the stones and they are stockpiled in the new location. Pegee, Lisa and Sue monitored the bulldozer spreading fill over the "old" cemetery. The memorials for the "old" cemetery have already been carved and will deliver them when the site is ready to have them be installed. An interpretive panel will be created and placed at the "new" cemetery explaining the relocation. The "old" cemetery should be complete in September/October. Anybody wanted to visit the "old" cemetery will need to contact the Airport's Jay Brolin.

The Commissioners discussed the proposed West Shore Road solar park. A few present remembered a cemetery located on this parcel during their childhood. Dave remembered an article that Don D'Amato had written stating that the cemetery had been removed. Mark presented a motion of no objection that was seconded by Maria. This motion was unanimously approved.

Maria presented a motion to approve the August minutes. This motion was seconded by Mark and unanimously approved.

A motion to adjourn was made by Cindy, seconded by Bob and unanimously approved. The meeting adjourned at 6:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Cabeceiras