

Town of Wiscasset  
Adhoc Cemetery Committee  
Meeting Minutes from 7 June 2021

Present: Dennis Simmons (Town Manager), Katharine Martin-Savage (Selectboard liason), Judy Flanagan, Peter Wells, Loretta Morse-Leighton, Steve Christiansen, Anthony Rauseo, David Sawyer, Becky Applin

Old business:

See votes in reference to secretary position.

New business:

There was open discussion in reference to the committee and the Ancient Cemetery fence event. Discussion was heated and with hind site it might have been a good idea to have all comments go through the Chair. The Ancient Cemetery fence was removed the day after the last Selectboard meeting where this committee was on their agenda. Neither the Town Manager nor the Selectboard had conveyed the removal of the fence to the Committee before it happened. The Town Manager did apologize prior to this meeting for the incident. We decided we could continue as a committee. At different times during the meeting David & Judy conveyed that they will be resigning from the committee. They both will submit a written resignation to the Town Manager. With this news we discussed the secretary position. It was voted to have a rotating secretary with some people doing double duty at some meetings, i.e. Vice-Chair to take notes at the next meeting on 21 June.

There was brief discussion of by-laws. Hopefully these will be discussed at the next meeting.

Road Commissioner, Ted Snowdon conveyed that there are numerous issues that could be addressed by the committee, including fences for other cemeteries, trees that should come down, stone repair, etc.

Votes:

1. (2) Motion Peter, 2nd Judy to accept 17 May 2021 meeting minutes as written 7-0
2. (3a) Becky, 2nd David to accept resignation from Anthony Rauseo as committee secretary. 7-0
3. (3b) Judy nominated for secretary, motion by Becky, 2nd Peter. (Judy against)  
Judy conveyed her intent to resign. 6-1
4. (3b) Motion Steve, 2nd Anthony to have a rotating secretary 5-0
5. Motion Steve, 2nd Anthony to adjourn. 7-0