

**Town of East Haven  
OLD CEMETARY BOARD  
Special Called Meeting  
June 18, 2009  
Minutes**

The East Haven **OLD CEMETARY BOARD** held a Special Called Meeting on Thursday, June 18, 2009, in the Mario Giamo Conference Room, Lower Level, Town Hall, Main Street, East Haven at 7:30 for the purpose of transacting the following:

Chairman William called the meeting to order at 7:30.

Roll Call:

Present: Five (5) Tansey, Marian; Watts, Roberta; William, Jackson; Ruggerio, Judy; Thomas, Margaret

Absent: One (1) Brereton, Jack;

1. Board Member Watts motioned to table the Minutes from the last Meeting, Member Tansey seconded.
2. Judy Ruggerio offered the following Treasurer's Report:  
The balance is the same as last month, \$17,546.89 is the balance.
3. Old Business.  
Member Ruggerio reported that the Masonry Company completed the stones. They are currently working on the columns. Although Ruggerio is not pleased with the design of the columns, doesn't feel like they are gothic enough. Member Watts, agreed, but mentioned that we should table this for now.  
Member Watts reported that the flags were placed on all of the grave sites for the holiday. She was thankful of the Purchasing Department for their assistance with ordering the flags.  
Member Ruggerio mentioned that the grass is overgrown. Mr. Caponera, EH Public Works mentioned that after 2 weeks of straight rain its hard to get out and do the landscaping in Town. Although he did say as soon as it clears he will go and have it done.
4. New Business.  
Chairman Jackson reported the sealed bids for the landscaping will be opened next week.

He pointed out that the ad was in the register and inquired as to if the Board pays for the advertisements and the clerks out of their yearly stipend or not.

Mark Caponera and Margaret Vitale reported that East Lawn cemetery is interested in purchasing a small area in the back of Old Cemetery and adding a decorative fence in between the properties. The purpose of the discussion that followed was to just keep this Board informed of what they were thinking of doing. It was learned in the process that the Cemetery property is town owned. There was speculation in regards to the possibility of burials on the piece of land that they are looking into. The size of the property is 225 feet from the Road to the Fence. The commission reported that perhaps the agreement would include stipulations regarding the type of fence and funding to go to the Old Cemetery Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Erica Berg  
Temporary Clerk