Worcester Cemetery Commission Meeting Minutes August 8, 2016

In attendance: Earlene Forbes (Chair), Francette Cerulli (Clerk), Cheri Goldstein, Joe Mangan of Kirkyard Services (sexton)

Earlene called the meeting to order at 5:05 pm.

Members read a letter from Lisa Ginett (Sunwise Surveying) describing further work involved setting stainless steel pins marking burial plots in the Worcester Mountain Cemetery. As the letter suggested, the members voted to have the cemetery commission account billed directly by AC Cemetery Supplies for the pins needed, and signed the check warrant for payment.

Cheri made a motion to have Sunwise Surveying complete setting burial plot markers to the right of the entrance road in the Worcester Mountain Cemetery this season, and members approved unanimously. After all the markers are set, Lisa and Joe will work together on a new map more accurately reflecting the location of all plots.

Earlene moved to put a line item in the 2017 Town Report to request the town's help with costs of continuing to place pins marking remaining plots to the left of the entrance road during the 2017 season. Members unanimously approved.

Joe Mangan reported more graves are sinking in the Worcester Village Cemetery, making mowing difficult. Because of the high cost of topsoil, members voted to have free fill from this summer's road ditching delivered to the Village Cemetery. Joe will use this to fill in the worst of the sinking. Members agreed to have Joe order a single load of topsoil for the top layer to make grass seeding easier. Cheri agreed to put Joe and Brian Powers (Road Commissioner) in touch to arrange fill delivery from ditching.

Fran moved to adjourn and the meeting ended at 5:31 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Francette Cerulli, Clerk