

CEMETERY COMMISSION MONTHLY MEETING
DONN B. GRIFFIN ROOM, TOWN HALL
732 MAIN STREET
TUESDAY JUNE 7, 2022 AT 9:00AM
REVISED AGENDA

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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. CORRESPONDENCE FROM TOWN HALL & ASSOCIATIONS

- A. Email from Phoebe Plank on AmeriCorps placement for next year.
- B. Email from Wendy Tulloch with April FY22 Budget Report.
- C. Email from Agway on purchase of plantings for Entrance to Conservation Parcel Parking Area.
- D. Email from Robert Thompson on War of 1812 Pension Files Database Online.
- E. OTHER BUSINESS.

III. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Up to date totals for Revolving Account and Cemetery Budget.
- B. Email from Meggan Eldredge on bid documents for Veterans Memorial Circle at Evergreen. On BID on Electrical.
- C. Flyer for Stone Cleaning Workshop for June 8th from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM in Island Pond Cemetery.
- D. Ants in Island Pond Cemetery.
- E. Update on Native Species Garden.
- F. Pick a day for touring cemeteries.
- G. Bank Street Cemetery.
- H. Wells Evergreen Cemetery – All Cape Well.
- I. Article 81 Cemetery – Do Dogs in Cemetery Bylaw passed 1994 Annual Town Meeting.**
- J. Town of Harwich Chapter 189 Noise Bylaw**
- K. OTHER OLD BUSINESS.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- A. BILLS: Eversource \$6.00, Mileage Robbin Kelley April & May, Agway \$351.76.
- B. DEEDS: for John Driscoll \$800.00 and Tammy Burke \$800.00
- C. OTHER BUSINESS.

V. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

VI. ADJOURNMENT

AUTHORIZED POSTING OFFICER:

POSTED BY: _____
TOWN CLERK

DATE: _____

Robbin Kelley

From: Phoebe Plank <phoebe.plank@barnstablecounty.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2022 9:48 AM
To: Amy Usowski; Robbin Kelley
Subject: 2022-2023 ACC Individual Placement Award
Attachments: Town of Harwich_IP Review Feedback.pdf

Dear Amy and Robbin,

Congratulations! I'm pleased to share that AmeriCorps Cape Cod would like to award the Town of Harwich Conservation and Cemetery Departments with a **3-day (Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays)** Individual Placement for 1 member for the upcoming 2022-2023 program year. We believe that the project presented by the Conservation and Cemetery Departments will provide an incoming Corps member with a meaningful service experience and directly address the critical needs of Cape Cod. The AmeriCorps Cape Cod staff and Advisory Board are committed to providing quality feedback to Individual Placement applicants that help refine project proposals and ensure positive collaboration between Corps members and Service Partners. Over the span of two sessions, volunteer reviewers diligently read through the applications and provided thoughtful feedback on each proposal. The AmeriCorps Cape Cod staff felt it was important to share the results with applicants and we are asking you to complete Individual Placement Application Clarifications. Attached you will find an Individual Placement Feedback Review Form which includes application ratings and comments/questions completed by our reviewers. Please use the Year 24 Individual Placement Application Clarifications Form to address our feedback (link below). Clarifications will be **due by 5:00 PM on Friday, July 1st.**

https://barnstablecounty.formstack.com/forms/yr_24_individual_placement_application_clarifications

Don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions. We're excited to partner with the two of you and the Town of Harwich Conservation & Cemetery Departments in our 24th year!

Best,
Phoebe



Phoebe Plank ([she/her/hers](#))

Program Specialist | AmeriCorps Cape Cod

Barnstable County, Regional Government of Cape Cod

Email phoebe.plank@barnstablecounty.org | Office (508) 375-6871

[3195 Main Street | P.O. Box 427 | Barnstable, MA 02630](#)

www.americorpscapedod.org

Robbin Kelley

From: Wendy Tulloch
Sent: Thursday, June 2, 2022 12:20 PM
To: Robbin Kelley
Subject: APRIL FY22 BUDGET REPORT
Attachments: mu15305001.pdf; Cover letter Monthly Reports - signage.pdf

Hello-

Attached is the April budget report. Please remember to sign and return a copy of the cover letter to the accounting department.

Thank you.

Wendy

Wendy Tulloch
Assistant Town Accountant
508 430 7514 x3333



JOURNAL DETAIL 2022 10 TO 2022 10

FOR 2022 10

ACCOUNTS FOR: ORIGINAL APPROP	GENERAL FUND	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	MTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCE/REQ	AVAILABLE BUDGET	% USED
014911 CEMETERY ADMINISTRATION							
511900 SALARIES & WAGES							
014911 511900	SALARIES & WAGES	66,434.00	53,961.62	6,363.40	0.00	12,472.38	81.2%
2022/10/000002	04/01/2022 PRJ	1,272.68	REF PR2239		WARRANT=PR2239	RUN=2 TOWN PAY	
2022/10/000092	04/08/2022 PRJ	1,272.68	REF PR2240		WARRANT=PR2240	RUN=2 TOWN PAY	
2022/10/000191	04/22/2022 PRJ	1,272.68	REF PR2242		WARRANT=PR2242	RUN=2 TOWN PAY	
2022/10/000192	04/15/2022 PRJ	1,272.68	REF PR2241		WARRANT=PR2241	RUN=2 TOWN PAY	
2022/10/000297	04/29/2022 PRJ	1,272.68	REF PR2243		WARRANT=PR2243	RUN=2 TOWN PAY	
TOTAL SALARIES & WAGES 66,434.00 53,961.62 6,363.40 0.00 12,472.38 81.2%							
514000 LONGEVITY							
014911 514000	LONGEVITY	4,650.38	4,650.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.0%
TOTAL LONGEVITY 4,650.38 4,650.38 0.00 0.00 0.00 100.0%							
515007 SICK LEAVE BONUS PER CONTRACT							
014911 515007	SICK LEAVE BONUS PER CONTRACT	350.00	350.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.0%
TOTAL SICK LEAVE BONUS PER CONTRA 350.00 350.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 100.0%							
TOTAL CEMETERY ADMINISTRATION 71,434.38 58,962.00 6,363.40 0.00 12,472.38 82.5%							



FOR 2022 10 JOURNAL DETAIL 2022 10 TO 2022 10

ACCOUNTS FOR: 0100 GENERAL FUND	ORIGINAL APPROP	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	MTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCE/REQ	AVAILABLE BUDGET	% USED
014912 CEMETERY ADMINISTRATION							
517900 OTHER FRINGE BENEFITS							
	325.00	OTHER FRINGE BENEFITS 325.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	325.00	.0%
	325.00	TOTAL OTHER FRINGE BENEFITS 325.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	325.00	.0%
523000 WATER UTILITY							
	2,384.82	WATER UTILITY 2,384.82	1,341.91	12.00	0.00	1,042.91	56.3%
	04/15/2022 API	6.00 VND 022201 VCH		EVERSOURCE	EVERGREEN WELLPARIL 22	2864.7	230192
	04/15/2022 API	6.00 VND 022201 VCH		EVERSOURCE	EVERGREEN WELLPARIL 22	2864.73	230192
	2,384.82	TOTAL WATER UTILITY 2,384.82	1,341.91	12.00	0.00	1,042.91	56.3%
534400 TELEPHONE							
	612.00	TELEPHONE & TELEDATA SERVICES 612.00	373.41	41.49	0.00	238.59	61.0%
	04/28/2022 API	41.49 VND 006763 VCH		VERIZON WIRELES	681454887-00001		230286
	612.00	TOTAL TELEPHONE 612.00	373.41	41.49	0.00	238.59	61.0%
542000 OFFICE SUPPLIES							
	510.00	OFFICE SUPPLIES 510.00	229.56	0.00	0.00	280.44	45.0%



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TOWN OF HARWICH - LIVE DATA
APRIL BUDGET REPORT FY22

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FOR 2022 10 JOURNAL DETAIL 2022 10 TO 2022 10

ACCOUNTS FOR: 0100 ORIGINAL APPROP	GENERAL FUND REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	MTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCE/REQ	AVAILABLE BUDGET	% USED
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	116,814.98	82,040.62	6,416.89	0.00	34,774.36	70.2%
76,542.48						
TOTAL EXPENSES	116,814.98	82,040.62	6,416.89	0.00	34,774.36	
76,542.48						



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TOWN OF HARWICH - LIVE DATA
APRIL BUDGET REPORT FY22

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JOURNAL DETAIL 2022 10 TO 2022 10

FOR 2022 10

ORIGINAL APPROP	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	MTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCE/REQ	AVAILABLE BUDGET	% USED
76,542.48	116,814.98	82,040.62	6,416.89	0.00	34,774.36	70.2%

GRAND TOTAL
** END OF REPORT - Generated by Wendy Tulloch **

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ROSE RUGOSA WHITE 2G 21.24
Regular Price: 24.99
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724529314058 1 EA 29.742EA CN
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Regular Price: 34.99
You Saved : 5.25

724529314058 2 EA 29.742EA CN
HEATH (ERICA) KRAMER'S RED 2G 59.48
Regular Price: 34.99
You Saved : 10.50

298900772774 1 EA 35.70 EA CN
EUON MOONSHADOW 3G 35.70
Regular Price: 42.00
You Saved : 6.30

2005 7 EA 11.042EA CN
PERENNIAL 1 GAL SELECT 77.29
Regular Price: 12.99
You Saved : 13.64

SUB-TOTAL:\$ 351.76 TAX: \$.00
TOTAL: \$ 351.76
CHARGE AMT: 351.76

Total Items: 17



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Plantings from June 1, 2022





The War of 1812

and America's Navy

www.history.navy.mil

'America's Navy: Keeping the Sea Free Since 1812.'

THE SECOND WAR OF INDEPENDENCE



The United States declared war for the first time in our young nation's history to protect "free trade and Sailors' rights."

Our small U.S. Navy took on the world's most powerful fleet and, through successful ship to ship action, proved its importance to our national security.

FREEDOM OF THE SEAS: CORE CAUSE FOR WAR

Great Britain threatens American rights by:

- prohibiting U.S. exports
- blockading U.S. ports
- impressing American Sailors into the Royal Navy

BY THE NUMBERS...

U.S. Navy in 1812

15 warships
62 gunboats
1,000 officers and men



Royal Navy in 1812

600 ships
130,000 men



Major Events Throughout the War

JUNE 18, 1812

War is Declared

Congress and President James Madison supported a declaration of war against England. While our young nation may have been underprepared for war, we had a capable Navy including six exceptional frigates, U.S. merchant men who volunteered for service, and outstanding Naval leaders.



President James Madison

AUGUST-OCTOBER 1812

A Noteworthy Navy

August 19
USS Constitution, commanded by Capt. Isaac Hull, destroys HMS Guerriere off the coast of Nova Scotia and earns its nickname, "Old Ironsides."

October 25
USS United States, commanded by Capt. Stephen Decatur, captures the HMS Macedonian off the coast of North Africa.

SEPTEMBER 10, 1813

"We have met the enemy and they are ours..."

Master Commandant Oliver Hazard Perry uttered this famous phrase during the Battle of Lake Erie off the coast of Ohio. One of the largest battles of the war, 10 U.S. Navy vessels captured six British vessels, securing American control of the Northwest Territory.



Oliver Hazard Perry

JANUARY 8, 1815

Meanwhile, On The Mississippi...

The Battle of New Orleans was the final major battle of the War of 1812. Sailors and Marines under Commandant Daniel T. Patterson fought in General Andrew Jackson's lines on the eastern side of the Mississippi River and defeated British forces attempting to seize New Orleans.

DECEMBER 24, 1814

War is Over: Status Quo Ante Bellum

The War of 1812 was officially brought to a close by the Treaty of Ghent, with both sides agreeing to go back to the way things were before the war, or "status quo ante bellum."

AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 1814

We Win Some, We Lose Some

August 24
The Americans were defeated at the Battle of Bladensburg, Md., allowing the British to advance into Washington, D.C. and burn the nation's capital, including the White House and the Washington Navy Yard.

September 12-14
During the Battle of Baltimore, the Americans retreated from the British at North Point but held strong at Fort McHenry and secured the port city of Baltimore.

The flag seen here is the original garrison flag that flew in the dawn sky over the ramparts of Fort McHenry. The flag, commissioned by Joshua Barney and his committee, was made out of wool bunting and the stars out of cotton. Mary Pickerspill, with the help of her mother and daughter, sewed and charged a grand total of \$405.90 for their labor.



Francis Scott Key

Did You Know?

The defense at Fort McHenry inspired professional lawyer and aspiring poet Francis Scott Key to write the Star-Spangled Banner, which was recognized for official use by the Navy in 1889. In 1931, it officially became the National Anthem of the United States.



Robbin Kelley

From: Meggan Eldredge
Sent: Wednesday, June 1, 2022 2:41 PM
To: Robbin Kelley
Subject: Veterans memorial circle

Hi Robbin,

I only received the one bid for the electric work at Evergreen. Please let me know if you would like to proceed.

Also, please let me know if you had any interest on the purchase of the flag poles.

Meggan M. Eldredge
Assistant Town Administrator
Town of Harwich
732 Main Street
Harwich, MA 02645
508-430-7513 ext. 3344
meldredge@town.harwich.ma.us
www.harwich-ma.gov

FARRELL ELECTRIC, INC.

P O BOX 253
 NORTH EASTHAM, MA 02651

Quote

Date	Quote #
5/24/2022	1067A

Name / Address
HARWICH CEMETERY COMMISSION ATTN: MEGGAN ELDREDGE 732 MAIN ST HARWICH, MA 02645

Rep	Project

Description	Qty	Total
EVERGREEN CEMETERY EAST HARWICH MA		
TO INSTALL 1100 FT OF 2 INCH PVC CONDUIT FROM EXISTING POWER PANEL TO NEW 6 CIRCUIT OUTDOOR PANEL MOUNTED ON WOODEN PRESSURE TREATED PEDESTAL NEAR GAZEBO. INCLUDES INSTALLING 3 HANDHOLES EVENLY SPACED APART ALONG RUN. INCLUDES MOLING 2 INCH PIPE UNDER DRIVEWAY TO REACH MIDDLE OF ISLAND. INSTALL 2/0 ALUMINUM TRIPLEX IN 2 INCH CONDUIT FROM EXISTING PANEL TO NEW PANEL. INCLUDES EXCAVATION AND BACKFILLING. INCLUDES LOAMING AND SEEDING ALL DISTURBED AREAS. PRICE INCLUDES TOWN ELECTRICAL PERMIT FEE		
3 MEN TRUCKS AND EQUIPMENT 5 DAYS		21,250.00
MATERIALS		15,275.00
*** ALL WORK DONE TO SPECIFICATIONS THAT WERE PROVIDED BY TOWN IN BID PAPERWORK ***INCLUDES PREVAILING WAGE RATE PAYMENTS TO ALL WORKERS ON JOB		
Total		\$36,525.00

Historic Gravestone Cleaning Workshop!

Join us for this exclusive opportunity to gain knowledge and acquire training regarding gravestone and monument cleaning

Wednesday, June 8th
1:00PM - 3:00PM

Island Pond Cemetery
15 Island Pond RD, Harwich, MA 02645

This workshop will begin with a short walk and talk tour that will survey and visually assess the existing conditions at the cemetery. This is an interactive, which overviews and prepares for the work that will soon follow. This workshop will be led by Cemetery Administrator, Robbin Kelley. You won't want to miss it!

Workshop Objectives:

- Educate attendees on basic gravestone conservation
- An overview of gravestone and monument condition assessment
- Proper teaching on how to clean gravestones

Volunteers wanted!

Join Harwich's gravestone preservation team!

For more information, or to RSVP for this workshop, contact Robbin Kelley at (508) 430-7549 or email her at rkelley@town.harwich.ma.us

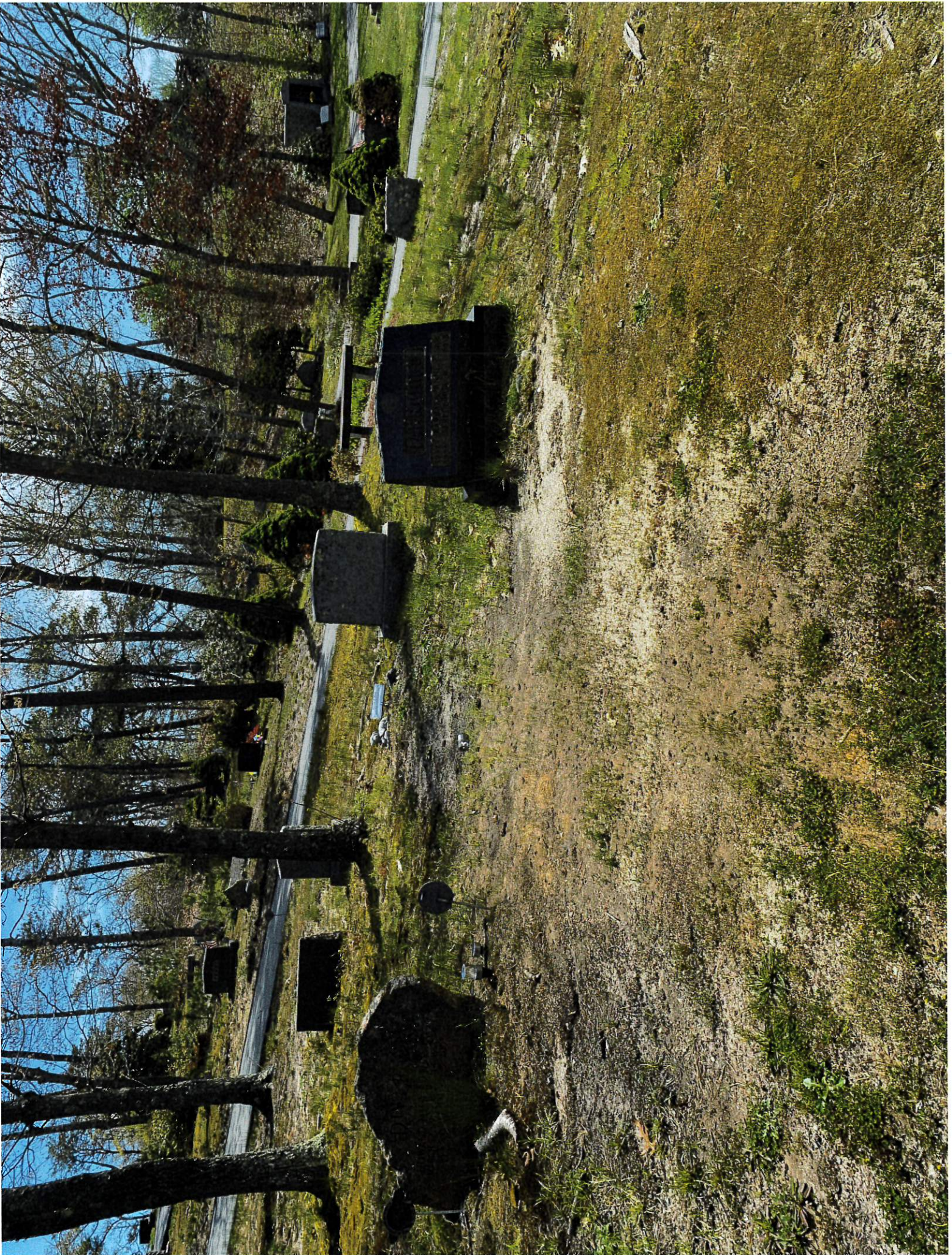


RUTH F. MAHER
S. SGT. US ARMY
WORLD WAR II
MAY 20 1918 - SEP 18 1969



ANNE MARIE CANNON
BELOVED WIFE OF WILLIAM
NOV 16 1915 OCT 18 1991

WILLIAM J. CANNON
U.S. NAVY
WORLD WAR II
NOV 11 1908





Native Species Garden Planted May 16, 2022



1994 ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE
OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF
HARWICH

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1994



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Action on Main Motion as Amended: A 2/3 majority vote is needed. It is a unanimous vote, and I so declare it.

Article 81. Cemetery - No Dogs in Cemetery Bylaw.

Article 81. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 4, Public Safety, Part 8, of the General By-Laws by adding thereto a new section to read as follows: "No person shall come upon any Town-owned or Town-maintained cemetery with a dog or allow their dog to run loose onto such property. A violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine of fifty (\$50.00) dollars."

Said section to be numbered 4-813 and the present section 4-813 shall be numbered 4-814 and to act fully thereon. By request of the Cemetery Commission.

Motion: (Nancy Kuhn, Chairman - Finance Committee) I move that this article be accepted and adopted. (duly seconded)

Action: (Michael D. Ford, Moderator) It is a vote.

Article 82. Highways - State Aid I.

Article 82. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate in anticipation of reimbursement, the sum of \$258,722.00 as the State's share of the cost of work under Chapter 90, Section 34 (2A), of the General Laws, being funded by Chapter 15 and to act fully thereon. By request of the Director of Highways and Maintenance.

Motion: (Nancy Kuhn, Chairman - Finance Committee) I move that this article be accepted and adopted and that the sum of \$258,722.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to issue bonds or notes pursuant to the provisions of General Laws Chapter 44, provided however, that this vote shall not take effect until the town, at a regular or special election, votes to exempt from the limitations on total taxes imposed by the General Laws Chapter 59, Section 21C, amounts required to pay for the principal of and interest on the borrowing authorized by this vote. (duly seconded)

Action: (Michael D. Ford, Moderator) A 2/3 majority vote is needed. It is a unanimous vote, and I so declare it.

Article 83. Highways - State Aid II.

Article 83. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate in anticipation of reimbursement, the sum of \$258,722.00 as the State's share of the cost of work under Chapter 90, Section 34 (2A), of the General Laws, being funded by Chapter 15A and to act fully thereon. By request of the Director of Highways and Maintenance.

Chapter 189. Noise

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Special Town Meeting of the Town of Harwich 5-5-2009 by Art. 1; amended in its entirety 5-3-2011 STM by Art. 20. Subsequent amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Peace and good order — See Ch. 214.

§ 189-1. Definitions; regulations; exemptions; special permits; violations and penalties.

[Amended 5-7-2012 ATM by Art. 23]

A. Definitions. As used by this bylaw, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

PLAINLY AUDIBLE

Any sound from a source regulated by this bylaw that can be detected above routine or normal ambient background noise by unaided human hearing.

SOUND AMPLIFICATION SYSTEM

Any fixed or portable system to operate or amplify sound, including, but not limited to, phonograph, radio, television, stereo, record player, tape player, cassette player, compact disk player, digital music player, "boom box," or loud speaker.

- B. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to cause or allow any noise which emanates from any building, boat, structure, vehicle, premises, or any sound amplification system, which is plainly audible at a distance of 150 feet from any such building, boat, structure, vehicle, premises or sound amplification system. The fact that the noise is plainly audible at a distance of 150 feet from the building, structure, vehicle, boat, premises or sound amplification system in which or from which it originates shall constitute prima facie evidence of a violation of this section. Each such act, which constitutes a violation of this section, which either continues or is reported more than 30 minutes after the issuance of a warning or citation to cease said activities, shall be considered a separate offense and shall be prosecuted as a separate offense in accordance with § 189-1E.
- C. Sounding horns excessively. It shall be unlawful to sound or use automobile, truck or other motor vehicle horns or similar signaling devices upon the public streets, alleys, parking lots, or thoroughfares of the Town in excess of those signals necessary for the preservation of safety and is a violation of this bylaw at anytime.
- D. For the purposes of this bylaw, noises which disturb the reasonable quiet, comfort, repose, or health of others shall include loading or unloading activities, use of power tools and equipment, use of lawn or landscaping equipment, loud outcries, and other loud or boisterous noises which are not specifically exempted by § 189-1F and which are plainly audible at a distance of 150 feet from their source between 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., except as otherwise indicated as outlined in § 189-1B.
- E. Procedure upon violation. It shall be the duty of any police officer of this town to order any person or persons so acting as to violate the provisions of this bylaw to cease any prohibited activities which are specified in this bylaw, and if the person or persons so ordered does not forthwith obey,

the officer may issue a noncriminal citation with a fine of \$150 for the first violation and \$300 for each subsequent violation.

- (1) If the person or persons responsible for violation(s) of this bylaw cannot be determined, then the person in lawful custody and/or control of the premises where the violation(s) occurred, including but not limited to the owner, lessee, manager, or occupant of the property, may be deemed responsible for the violation(s).
- (2) Any person or persons who commit, in the presence of a police officer, a violation of this article, which amounts to a breach of the peace or anticipatory breach of the peace, may be arrested without a warrant.
- (3) Whoever violates any provision of this bylaw may be penalized by indictment or on complaint brought in the District Court. Except as may be otherwise provided by law and as the District Court may see fit to impose, the maximum penalty for each violation or offense shall be \$300.
- (4) The Town may enforce this bylaw or enjoin violations thereof through any lawful process, and the election of one remedy by the Town shall not preclude enforcement through any other lawful means.

F. Exemptions. The following uses and activities shall be exempt from the noise level regulations:

- (1) Any law enforcement motor vehicle equipped with any communication or signaling device necessary in the performance of law enforcement duties.
- (2) Any fire apparatus, ambulance, rescue, or emergency response vehicle in performance of their public safety responsibilities.
- (3) Any emergency vehicle equipped with any communication device necessary in the performance of any emergency procedures.
- (4) Any highway maintenance, water department, or public utilities vehicle utilizing an amplified communications system in the performance of their responsibilities.
- (5) Announcing systems at sanctioned sporting or other authorized public events.
- (6) Noises of safety signals, warning devices and emergency pressure relief valves during public emergencies.
- (7) Noises resulting from any authorized vehicle(s) responding to an emergency call or acting in time of emergency.
- (8) Noises resulting from activities of a temporary duration permitted by law and/or for which a license or permit has been granted by the Town.
- (9) Parades, music festivals, public gatherings, and events for which the Selectmen have issued a permit.
- (10) Bells, chimes or carillons, or their amplified, recorded, or other electronic substitution while being used for religious purposes, in conjunction with religious services or to denote time intervals between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.
- (11) Snow removal from private parking lots, drives, roadways, and other vehicle- or pedestrian-traveled surfaces.
- (12) Noises for which the Board of Selectmen has granted a special permit.
- (13) Noise resulting from activities of any agricultural operation.

G. Application for special permit.

- (1) Application for a permit for relief from the noise level designated in this chapter on the basis of undue hardship may be made to the Board of Selectmen.

(2) Any permit granted by the Selectmen shall set forth all conditions pertaining to the specified noise and a reasonable time limit for its abatement.

(3) The holders of licenses to provide alcoholic beverages and/or entertainment shall comply with any noise allowances and/or restrictions imposed upon such licenses, and in the case of a conflict between individual license allowances or restrictions and this bylaw, the terms of the license shall apply, and a violation of any such allowances or restrictions shall also constitute a violation of this bylaw.

H. Severability clause. If any part of this bylaw is deemed to be contrary to state or federal law by the Attorney General, that part can be severed without affecting any other part of this bylaw.