



TOWN OF SHREWSBURY
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SHREWSBURY PARKS & CEMETERY COMMISSION

**Meeting Minutes for February 7, 2023 at 7:00 pm Town Hall Conference Room A,
Shrewsbury Town Hall 100 Maple Ave Shrewsbury, MA 01545**

Present: Chair James Brown, Jim LeMay and Karl Nelson

Absent:

1. Call the meeting to order 7:00 pm
2. Review and approval of December 2022 meeting minutes. Motion to approve the December 2022 meeting minutes made by Jim LeMay and second by Karl Nelson. All in favor.
3. Presentation on fertilizer program presented by Aryan from Groton School. Presentation presented at tonight's meeting is attached at the end of the minutes.
4. Shrewsbury Little League presented Mike Pellini and Matt Arpino score boards will be smaller than the ones currently at dean 1 and upper dean. This is due to the location they will be placed and it will be 2 sections of scoreboard instead of 3. IBW is the sponsor of these score boards and because they funded a girl's scoreboard the last time they would like to sponsor a boys one this time. Replacement of the one and a new one for the other. 120 degree angle. Specifications and scoreboard presentation attached at the end of the minutes. A two month wait to manufacture would like to get this started in April when the land thaws. Matt discussed the current board being present and checking it over and making sure it's structurally sound. Matt went into the structure and logistics on how to braze the score board. Worst case scenario doing 4 posts but will figure that out with heritage welding and go from there. Commission asks to not see the bracing. Electrical - outside corner I shape piece to run wiring between the two, no digging for electrical. New scoreboards will not be any higher than the current one is. Dean 3. Motion to accept Dean Park Home of the Shrewsbury Little League made by Jim LeMay & second by Karl Nelson. Picture of the approved scoreboard attached at the end of the minutes.
5. Food Trucks at Summer Concert Series: Jim LeMay allow for the relocation of the food trucks during the concerts Karl Nelson second.
6. Review Sale of Lot cards as presented. Motion to approve the Lot cards presented made by Jim LeMay and second by Karl Nelson. All in favor.
7. Review of cemetery trust fund reports: Dec 21, 2022. The principal can't be spent by statute and it is set aside, the earnings column is what we can spend. Stabilization fund is meant to fund the future columbarium expansion. motion to accept as presented by Jim LeMay and second by Karl Nelson
8. Review and act on the proposed agreement with the Shrewsbury Historical Society regarding loaning the Reverend Job Cushing monument and footstone presented by Justin Dobson. The monument is currently on

displayed at the historical society and we have to renew it every three years. The Historical Society is requesting that we loan the footstone which is currently located in the 1870 Crypt. We would like to put both the headstone and footstone under one agreement and renew them together. The Historical Society would like to put the footstone on display as well. Draft agreement attached at the end of the minutes. Motion to approve the written request for loaning the Rev. Job Cushing headstone and footstone to the Shrewsbury Historical Society made by Jim LeMay and second by Karl Nelson. All in favor.

9. Update on Community Preservation Committee: Jim LeMay reported all parks were approved to be put forward to be brought to Town meeting.

10. Staff & Commission reports:

Parks: Kevin Esposito: regular general maintenance. Right now rebuilding tables for spring and working on equipment to be ready for spring.

- **Cemetery:** Justin Dobson: Finished review of the grounds and created a list of overgrown bushes, 598 lots with bushes and 371 are non-compliant, so it is approximately a 2/3 to 1/3 split. There was discussion of will we notify lot owners ahead of trimming or removing the bushes? Justin explained that many of the lots are older and the original owners have passed and we do not have current next-of-kin contact information. But we will notify the public through newsflashes and/or advertisements in the springtime.

- **Recreation/Events:** Laurel Rossiter: Shrewsbury Recreation is now on Facebook, You can find us by searching **Shrewsbury Recreation Department**. The hotshot event this past Saturday had great feedback! Event we have coming up is the Flashlight Easter egg hunt which will be at Dean park on April 7, registration is required for this free event. On March 7th we will have the registration for Spring & Summer programs Opening. The Recreation Department has also taken on the Farmers Market. The market will still be located by the Senior Center and will start on June 14th.

- **Commission:** no report

11. Review and possibly act on correspondence received.

- Email from a former resident, Albert H. Williams, requesting the purchase of a single grave plot. The request was denied.

12. Set date of next meetings March 8, 2023 7PM in Town Hall Selectmen's room in the Shrewsbury Town Hall, 100 Maple Ave Shrewsbury, MA 01545

Adjourn at 8:25pm

*Submitted by
Jessica Rebokis*

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