

Special Meeting of the Cemetery Commission
Monday July 18, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.
Bristol Historical Society, 98 Summer Street, Bristol, CT 06010

ATTENDEES: Chairman Michael Saman
Commissioner Linda Arbesman
Commissioner Nicole Laporte
Commissioner Thomas Laporte
Council Member Panioto
Commissioner Stanley Piotrowski

ABSENT: None.

1. Call to Order

Chairman Saman called the meeting to order at 5:32 pm.

2. Plan to meet with the Board of Finance on Tuesday July 26, 2022. Solicit the Board of Finance for funds for Bristol's Civil War Monument.

1-Stabilization and removal of the eagle without replication is \$27,950.

2-Cleaning of the monument is \$2,900 plus the cost of a lift.

3-Unless the city has a lift, it's \$300 to \$800.

Council Member Panioto suggested that the Commission vote to go before the Board of Finance at their July 26, 2022 meeting due to the time sensitive nature of the Civil War Monument restoration project. The Commission engaged in a discussion regarding the costs and questioned exactly what was included in each of the line items in the proposal (mainly the \$27,950 cost for the stabilization and removal of the eagle without replication). The Commission will be reaching out to Matt Warshauer for a more extensive breakdown of the original quote, ideally before the July 26th Board of Finance meeting. The Commission will also be asking for a comparative cost to the East Hartford monument that was restored approximately five years ago.

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Piotrowski to solicit funds from the Board of Finance at the July 26th, 2022 meeting totaling \$31,650 for the stabilization and removal of the eagle without replication (\$27,950), cleaning of the monument (\$2,900), and the cost of a lift (\$800) with the intent of attaining and providing the Board of Finance a comprehensive financial breakdown.

Seconded by Commissioner Nicole LaPorte.

All in favor; motion passed

3. Adjournment.

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Piotrowski to adjourn the meeting at 6:14 pm.

Motion Seconded by Commissioner Nicole LaPorte.

Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted:

Mike Saman, Chairman