



CITY OF DOVER

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE - MINUTES

Meeting Type: **Regular Meeting**
Meeting Location: **City Hall**
Meeting Date: **Wednesday, December 18, 2013**
Meeting Time: **2:00 pm**

Attendance:

Committee Members:

Councilor Cheney, Councilor Weeden, Councilor Crago, Attorney Blenkinsop

Meeting was called to order 2:00 PM. Attendance was taken, no minutes to approve. Discussion about Chapter 74 Cemeteries Ordinance O-2013.12.11-14, Public Hearing scheduled for January 8, 2014.

Discussed what the Ordinance Verification and Codification Committee had changed during codification regarding no unleashed dogs, and adding in motorcycles and bicycles as permitted vehicles. The Cemetery Committee wanted the code to have no dogs and no motorcycles and no bicycles.

Committee agreed that any dogs except service dogs would not be allowed. Simply stating no dogs is sufficient. Service dogs do not have to be indicated, as that is federal law. Committee unanimously did not agree that no motorcycles or bicycles should be allowed. Though it was stated that permission is given when asked from motorcyclists to visit – it was agreed that permission couldn't be given if Chapter 74, our Cemetery Law states it is not allowed. Restated – permission cannot be given to break the law.

Committee suggested modifying O-2013.12.11-14 to sponsor for Council to receive on January 8th and refer to a Public Hearing on January 22nd.

Original:

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Suggested Change simple removal of motorcycle/bicycle exclusion and adding wording “off road” to “other recreation vehicles”:

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