

Town of Lunenburg



Cemetery Commission

William Tyler, Chairperson
Nancy Foss-Yasko, Vice-Chairperson
David Dorren, Clerk

Minutes Cemetery Commission Meeting Wednesday April 20, 2022

Meeting called to order at 3:05pm. In Attendance was Chairperson William Tyler, Vice-Chairperson Nancy Foss-Yasko and Clerk David Dorren

No Public Comment

Chairperson Tyler started the meeting with the topic of Perpetual Funds and how said funds were to be dispersed. The current Principal amount is \$210,602 with the interest in the Perpetual Funds being \$5,000. Recently a request was made through the Town Manager to use interest from the Perpetual Care account to help purchase a new lawn mower for the DPW. Because of time constraints and the need for an answer to the request, the Chairman replied to the Town Manager that purchases of this nature were not an appropriate use of these funds. The Commission decided on a unanimous vote (3-0) that all Expenditures of Perpetual Funds will be voted on in the future, as per Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 114, Section 20.

At a recent Selectboard meeting it was suggested that the Cemetery Commission used funds from the Sale of Lots account to create a memorial at the West St. Terrace burial ground of the Arnold/ Litch family. This memorial was funded by the Historical Commission and the Historical Society, and created by volunteer efforts, not by the Cemetery Commission.

The topic of the trimming of the hedges at North Cemetery was tabled until after the July budget is approved and passed.

The Commission started reviewing CHAPTER 310 of the CEMETERY RULES AND REGULATIONS. The commission decided to review as many sections of Chapter

310 at each meeting as possible. This month the Commission revamped Section 310-1 Fees and Charges.

Meeting was Adjourned at 4:45pm

Respectfully submitted by
David Dorren, Clerk