

Town of Lunenburg



Cemetery Commission

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

Minutes **Cemetery Commission Meeting** **Thursday July 21, 2022**

Meeting called to order at 2:30pm. In Attendance was Chairperson William Tyler, Vice-Chairperson Nancy Foss-Yasko, Clerk David Dorren and DPW Director Bill Bernard

No Public Comment

Chairperson Tyler started the meeting with the June 30, 2022 minutes. Motion was made by David Dorren to approve the minutes. Seconded by Nancy Foss-Yasko. Vote was passed 3-0.

Chairperson Tyler needed approval on vouchers to be paid. Nancy Foss-Yasko made a motion to approve the vouchers. David Dorren seconded the motion. Passed and signed 3-0.

The topic of Petroleum smell at the North Cemetery was discussed. VP Nancy Foss-Yasko discussed the situation on where it stands today. There is still a small smell of Petroleum around the drain area in the front part of the North Cemetery. There is also a dead bird in the drain. The property owner on the corner of Holman Street did have an auction to remove the automobiles. Some of them were sold and part of the area was cleaned up. The case is considered closed by the Lunenburg Fire Chief but will reopen it again, if necessary, in the future.

The next topic for discussion was the Goodrich Burial Yard. A stone fence will be constructed at the cemetery. The Cemetery Commission will pay for the Surveyor and the stones. Richard McGrath (the stone mason) has said he will volunteer his time and labor. DPW Bill Bernard will contact the surveyor and will email the surveyors cost to the Cemetery Commission. Chairperson Bill Tyler sent the abutter a letter of the Cemetery Commissions plan to put up the stone wall. Research shows there are 12 Burials at the Cemetery even though there are only 4 Headstones.

Chairperson Tyler discussed the Turf Restoration and Hedge work at the North Cemetery. Chairperson Tyler suggested getting a rough cost (estimate) of replacing the turf and doing the Hedge work at the North Cemetery so it will be earmarked for the 2024 Capital Plan and Grant money. A call will be placed to Tanner Cole from Gatsby Grounds and to Mark Bursch from Lakeview Nursery.

VP Nancy Foss-Yosko made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Seconded by Clerk David Dorren. Vote Passed 3-0 Meeting adjourned at 4pm.

Respectfully submitted by
David Dorren, Clerk