

Town of Lunenburg



Cemetery Commission

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

Minutes Cemetery Commission Meeting Friday, March 16, 2023

Meeting was called to order at 1:08pm. In attendance was Chairman Bill Tyler, Vice Chairperson Nancy Foss-Yasko, Clerk David Dorren and DPW Director Bill Bernard

Chairman Tyler asked the commission to review the minutes of January 10 & February 14, 2023 meetings. David Dorren made a motion to accept the minutes of both January 10 and February 14, 2023 meetings; Vice Chair Yasko seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

Next on the agenda Chairman Tyler discussed the Annual FY24 Budget. Vice Chair Yasko suggested a change to the Flowers budget to \$500 for the year. The commission unanimously voted 3-0 to change the Flowers budget to \$500. The total for the whole budget therefore changed to \$14,100. Therefore we will be asking for \$10,000 from the Sales Lots for the FY24 fiscal year.

Vice President Yasko discussed situation of dogs and one particular at the North Cemetery. Dog was loose (not on the leash) and no owner in site. Police were called. No action taken at this time. Motion tabled till Vice President Yasko looks into this more with the Police Dept. and the Lunenburg Animal Control Officer.

Chairman Tyler brought up about the Niche wall at the North Cemetery and how the Plaques should be inscribed. Chairman Tyler brought up the Specifications developed on January 29, 2018. VP Yasko discussed how the situation is handled by the City of Fitchburg, Public Burial Grounds Division. This was tabled until April meeting to contact Leominster Monument, since they did most of the Plaques on the Niche wall.

A review of the Cemetery Rules and Regulations that were finalized in March was postponed till April so Bill Bernard can talk to the Town Attorneys on wording of Regulation.

Motion to adjourned by VP Yasko at 2:22pm. Chairman Tyler 2nd the motion. Passed 3-0. Next meeting scheduled for Thursday April 27, 2023 at 2pm

Respectfully submitted
David Dorren, Clerk