

Montague Cemetery Commission

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

On-line/remote meeting

MINUTES

1. Take roll call
 - a. Present: Judith Lorei, Jeri Moran, Annabel Levine
 - b. Guest: MK Mattiace
2. Approve meeting minutes
 - a. 3/29/22 Minutes Approved Unanimously
3. Cemetery Commissioner terms
 - a. Jeri Moran will be resigning from the Commission at the end of her term. Mary Kay Mattiace will apply for her position.
4. Update: Highland clean-up
 - a. Judith met with Fairview Landscaping and made a plan for initial cleanup in the wooded section designated for future green burial.
 - b. Commission to discuss the need to buy small metal plates to use as burial markers in wooded section.
 - c. Cargo Container: Commission discussed the possibility of selling the container, or using it to barter for work in the cemetery or some combination. Replace the cargo container with a shed for small equipment and supplies.
5. Review: new cemetery rules and regulations including green burial
 - a. Items not yet decided: pricing for resident vs. non-resident and green burial vs “conventional”, and the option of a financial aid fund.
6. Other business
 - a. Scanning project:
 - i. Annie will look through Highland Cemetery records with the Town Clerk for final approval to scan, and then get in touch with archiving folks at the Boston Public Library and try to schedule a date for scanning files later this year.
 - b. Burial at Burnham, 5/14
 - i. Judith will get burial permits when dropping off the grave sale check.
 1. We need to prepare the grave the day before, set up the site the day of.
7. Next monthly meeting: May 31, 2022

*Items not anticipated within 48 hours of meeting

**Votes may be taken

Minutes taken by Annie Levine