

Truro Cemetery Commission
Meeting Minutes
January 17, 2024
Truro Town Hall

RCUB 2024FEB21 9:20

Present: Bob Masson, *Cemetery Commission*
Holly Ballard-Gardner, *Cemetery Commission*

ADMINISTRATIVE
TOWN OF TRURO

Called to order at: 9:01 am

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the November meeting (no meeting in December) will be reviewed and approved at the next meeting.

Activity Report

Mr. Masson presented the 2023 Year-End Reports: Activity Report (14 burials in 2023), all-cemetery Statistics, and the Finance Worksheet. Ms. Gardner motioned to accept the Annual Report. Mr. Masson seconded. All in favor. The Annual Report is placed into the record and copies distributed to Commission members and John Dundas, Select Board Liason.

Old Business

Mr. Masson proposed and Ms. Gardner agreed that for now, the Commission cannot accept the Congregational Cemetery's request to have the Commission manage its operations due to the fact that the Commission already has a full plate of responsibilities.

New Business

Mr. Masson moved that the Commission shift its meeting time to 10:00am during the winter months. Ms. Gardner seconded. All in favor. Until such time as the Commission decides, the meetings will be the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 10:00am in person at Town Hall.

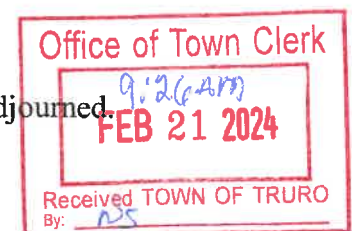
Ms. Gardner proposed that the Commission install additional cherry trees at the Old North south section to match the other sections of the cemetery, to improve the overall appearance and ambience of the south section which is rather barren at the moment. Mr. Masson proposed the Commission get some cost estimates and then consider where or whether money might be found in the current budget.

Regarding the CPC Grant request for repairing damaged gravestones submitted by the Commission for 2024, Mr. Masson proposed that he and Ms. Gardner unlock the Old North mausoleum this spring to ascertain what stones are being stored there that can be repositioned when/if the funding is secured.

Ms. Gardner noted that the wood door of the Pine Grove mausoleum has rotted away leaving the locked mausoleum again open. There has been vandalism and graffiti there previously. Ms. Gardner will get a cost estimate to replace/repair the door.

Adjournment

Ms. Gardner motioned for adjournment at 9:21 am. Mr. Masson seconded. Adjourned.



Respectfully submitted,



Holly Ballard-Gardner, *Secretary*



Bob Masson, *Treasurer*

