

Truro Cemetery Commission
Meeting Minutes
March 16, 2022
Truro Town Hall

Present: Bob Masson, *Cemetery Commission (Treasurer & Recordkeeping)*
Holly Ballard-Gardner, *Cemetery Commission (Chairwoman & Secretary)*
Liz Haskell, *Cemetery Commission (Historian)*

Called to order at: 9:01am

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the February 16, 2022 meeting were reviewed. Mr. Masson motioned to accept. Mrs. Haskell seconded. All in favor. The February 16 minutes were accepted and placed into the record. (One copy to Cemetery Commission file, one to Noelle Scoullar.)

Activity Report

Mr. Masson reported there was no activity in the month.

Statistics Sheet

Mr. Masson presented the updated Statistics Sheet; all the cemetery information is contained within, including number of burials by cemetery and the presumed burials (775), which are headstones listing birth dates only. It lists predominant families. Twelve families represented 56% of the listed population prior to 1930. The oldest burial is Hannah Paine in 1713. It is notable that Ruth Holsbery lived to be 100 without modern medication (1810-1910). Mr. Masson motioned to accept the Statistics Sheet. Mrs. Haskell seconded. All in favor.

Committee Members

Mrs. Haskell announced this was to be her last meeting. A member of the Cemetery Commission for 15 years she helped open New South Cemetery. Mr. Masson thanked her for her many contributions as historian and long service.

New Business

Ms. Ballard-Gardner will create a clean copy of the Commission's rules and regulations to facilitate dissemination of the information.

Adjournment

Mrs. Haskell moved for adjournment at 9:22 am. Mr. Masson seconded, all in favor. Adjourned at 9:22. Next Meeting: Wednesday May 18 at 9:00 am, Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,


Holly Ballard-Gardner, *Secretary*

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