

Truro Cemetery Commission
Meeting Minutes
February 21, 2024
Truro Town Hall



Present: Bob Masson, *Cemetery Commission*
Holly Ballard-Gardner, *Cemetery Commission*
John Dundas, *Select Board*

Called to order at: 8:57 am

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the November 2023 and January 2024 meetings were reviewed. Mr. Masson motioned to accept, Ms. Gardner seconded, all in favor. Minutes passed into the record.

Activity Report

Mr. Masson reported there was no activity since the last meeting. The Congregational Cemetery sold one of their lots. Ms. Gardner motion to approve, Mr. Masson seconded, all in favor.

Old Business

Further discussion of the Commission assuming responsibility for the management of the Congregational Cemetery occurred. It was suggested that it would be simpler to use the funds being held by the Commission for Congregational's expenses, but Mr. Masson noted the interest account for these was already used in summer of 2023 for Congregational's landscape maintenance. It was agreed the Commission would wait to hear from Alex on possible paths forward for releasing the funds to the parish so they might use them as they need.

New Business


Mr. Masson will contact the landscaper regarding large trees that have fallen at Snow. Ms. Gardner reports a citizen volunteer will do minor shrub trimming at Pine Grove. Ms. Gardner thanks the Community Preservation Committee for supporting the Field Guide to Truro's Historic Cemeteries which just returned from the printer. A new tour and lecture will be scheduled at the Truro Library for this spring. The fence and sign at the Natural burial area at Old North is complete. The CPC grant request to repair damaged gravestones remains pending.

Adjournment

Ms. Gardner motioned for adjournment at 9:20 am. Mr. Masson seconded. Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Holly Ballard-Gardner, *Secretary*


Bob Masson, *Treasurer*