

Truro Cemetery Commission
Meeting Minutes
November 15, 2023 - Truro Town Hall

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

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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
TOWN OF TRURO

Called to order at: 8:56 am

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the September 20 meeting (no meeting in October) were reviewed. Mr. Masson motioned to accept them; Ms. Gardner seconded. All in favor. (One copy to Cemetery Commission file, one to Noelle Scoullar.)

Activity Report

Mr. Masson presented the Activity Report. Two burials in September: John Bloom at Old North and Jonathan Ambrose at New South. Lot sales to Bloom and Pesiri, and a transfer to Junger. Ms. Gardner motioned to accept the Report. Mr. Masson seconded. All in favor.

Treasurer Report

All discrepancies regarding payment for landscape maintenance have been resolved. Ms. Gardner motioned to accept the Report. Mr. Masson seconded. All in favor.

Old Business

The sign and fence for Old North's Natural Burial are underway and will be installed in December and January. Provincetown sent us their presentation slides for the seminar they conducted on non-traditional burial methods. Regarding the overgrown plots at Snow Cemetery, we have heard nothing back from those who inquired.

New Business

Congregational Cemetery has asked us to consider taking over the management of their cemetery. Mr. Masson suggested we would need a legal opinion before we could consider undertaking this responsibility. We are holding money in trust for Congregational and will ask the Town Finance Dept the process for releasing those to Congregational Parish in order to mitigate their financial concerns about keeping up with maintenance of the cemetery grounds.

Adjournment

No December meeting. Ms. Gardner motioned for adjournment at 9:21 am. Mr. Masson seconded. Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Holly Ballard-Gardner, *Secretary*


Bob Masson, *Treasurer*

