

Truro Cemetery Commission  
Meeting Minutes  
August 16, 2023  
Truro Town Hall

Present: Bob Masson, *Cemetery Commission (Treasurer & Recordkeeping)*  
Holly Ballard-Gardner, *Cemetery Commission (Chairwoman & Secretary)*  
John Dundas, *Select Board Liason*

Called to order at: 8:58 am

**Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of the June 21, 2023 meeting were presented and reviewed. (There was no meeting in July) Mr. Masson motioned to accept them; Ms. Gardner seconded. All in favor. The prior meeting's minutes were accepted and placed into the record. (One copy to Cemetery Commission file, one to Noelle Scoullar.)

**Activity Report**

Mr. Masson presented May's Activity Report. There was one burial, at Old North: Genevieve Nesbeth. There were three plots sold: Nesbeth and Sorrell. Ms. Gardner motioned to accept the Report. Mr. Masson seconded. All in favor.

**Old Business**

It was agreed that we might need to include more granular detail on our information sheet to guide people who are not familiar with local burial protocols. For example, that the cemetery commission doesn't do gravedigging. We might need to put it on the website as well.

Mr. Dundas asked if there was maintenance that DPW needed to take care of, such as tree pruning. Ms. Gardner noted that the landscaper takes care of trees, but that the roads at Pine Grove and Snow could use grading. Mr. Dundas said he'd put those on the town's list to repair.

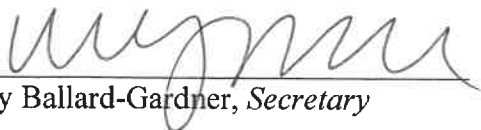
**New Business**

A resident called regarding excessive brush around their family's plots on the perimeter of Snow Cemetery. It was agreed we would ask the landscaper to address it.

**Adjournment**

Ms. Gardner motioned for adjournment at 9:25 am. Mr. Masson seconded. Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Holly Ballard-Gardner, *Secretary*

  
Bob Masson, *Treasurer*

