

Cemetery Committee Special Meeting
Wednesday, April 10, 2024
4:00 PM Town Hall



Present: Matthew Riiska, Sandy Evans, Linda Perkins, Stan Civco, Phylis Bernard,
JoAnne Gundlach and Barbara Gomez

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m.

Public Comments: None

Approval of Minutes: October 11, 2023

MOTION S. Evans to approve the minutes of the October 11, 2023 meeting as presented.
Second J. Gundlach. Carried unanimously.

Approval of 2024 Meeting Schedule

MOTION S. Evans to approve the 2024 Cemetery Committee Meeting schedule as presented.
Second J. Gundlach. Carried unanimously.

South Norfolk Cemetery Business

- M. Riiska reported that the Town will be removing the tree behind the wall.
- J. Gundlach submitted pictures from the old section (in the front) showing a few graves with indentations up to a foot deep. M. Riiska will have public works fill them in with topsoil, or the dirt from the back of the cemetery, prior to Memorial Day.
- Easter Sunrise Service (Congregational Church) – J. Gundlach reported that a grate was left behind from their firepit. This was the first year they had a firepit but after discussion it was decided that in the future the church could have the service, but no more fires. B. Gomez will contact the church.
- J. Gundlach reported that the flat gravestone of Red & Irene Raymond (and daughter) is still missing. Not sure who would have taken it, but M. Riiska will get a price from Marchi Memorials in Winsted for a replacement. L. Perkins will research the name of the daughter for the stone.
- Granite posts – M. Riiska will get prices for 8 granite posts to mark out the first and second rows. J. Gundlach suggested putting a hole in the posts for a chain.
- The chains will remain across the old portion of the cemetery to keep out vehicle traffic. B. Gomez will order three “No Vehicle Traffic” signs for use during closure(s).

Grantville Cemetery Business

- M. Riiska reported the grass Sean Muzzulin fertilized came back in good.
- Repair of old cemetery stones and monument discussed.

Pond Town Cemetery Business

- L. Perkins reported that there are two broken veteran’s flag holders.
- L. Perkins received multiple compliments on the new fence.

MOTION S. Evans to adjourn at 4:28 p.m. Second L. Perkins. Carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,


Barbara Gomez, Secretary