

Truro Cemetery Commission
Meeting Minutes
June 21, 2023
Truro Town Hall

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

Called to order at: 8:57 am

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the May 17, 2023 meeting were presented and reviewed. 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. He noted that Nancy Tarvers, for whom we were missing the date of burial, was buried on June 10. Other burials were Jean Cooper on June 17 into Pine Grove and Alice Kingsley on June 20 into Congregational. Ms. Gardner motioned to accept the Report. Mr. Masson seconded. All in favor.

Old Business

It was agreed that for green burials, cornerbounds will still be required, however they are to be of natural (irregular) stone, still engraved with the last name initial(s).

It was agreed that the commission needs to notify DPW that DPW purchases and installs the veteran markers and flags, as there appears to be some confusion as to who bears responsibility. According to Massachusetts state law, the town is responsible (not the commission).

New Business

At the request of visitors, it was agreed that the landscaper will be asked to cut back shrubs on the interior roads of Old North. A family member asked if they could cut back shrubs around their family's monuments and the commission confirmed they could.

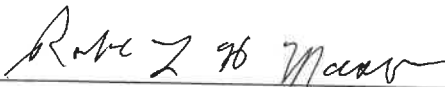
Adjournment

Ms. Gardner motioned for adjournment at 9:12 am. Mr. Masson seconded. Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Holly Ballard-Gardner, *Secretary*



Bob Masson, *Treasurer*

