

Truro Cemetery Commission  
Meeting Minutes  
March 20, 2024  
Truro Town Hall

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

Absent Frank Grande, *Cemetery Commission*

Called to order at: 8:59 am

**Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of the February 21, 2024 meeting was reviewed. Mr. Masson motioned to accept, Ms. Gardner seconded, all in favor. Minutes passed into the record.

**Activity Report**

Mr. Masson reported one burial in Pine Grove since the last meeting. A second death, but although the permit was issued, the burial will not occur until May so will not enter the record yet. Ms. Gardner motion to approve, Mr. Masson seconded, all in favor.

**Treasurer Report**

Mr. Masson reported that the many trees that were downed in a storms at Snow Cemetery were removed. The landscaper's invoice was for \$2,026.50 of which \$600 was the brush disposal fee.

**Public Comment**

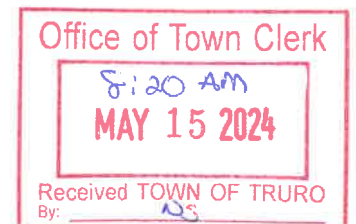
There was none.

**Old Business**

The discussion with Bob Daglio regarding the installation of the new natural burial area in proximity to the lot he owns at Old North (Section M, Lot 1-B) was resolved. He did not like the fence and sign. The Commission offered that he might choose a different lot and do an exchange at not cost to him. He declined.

Mrs. Gardner reported that the Cemetery Lecture and Tour will occur at the Truro Library at 10:30a on Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. It is open to the public.

The distribution of *The Field Guide to the Historic Cemeteries* is limited at the moment to the Truro and Wellfleet libraries and the Cobb Archive but will expand during the summer season. Copies of the guide are free thanks to a grant from the Community Preservation Committee, to which the Cemetery Commission is grateful for their support and funding.



**New Business**

Mr. Masson raised the issue that Mr. Grande of the Commission does not hold a title. Mrs. Gardner is Chair and Mr. Masson is Treasurer and Record Keeper. Mr. Masson motioned Mr. Grande be given the title of Social Liaison in light of the fact he is a business owner in regular contact with members of the community. Mrs. Gardner seconded. All in favor. Mr. Masson noted that he wished Mr. Grande's meeting attendance were better.

**Adjournment**

Mr. Masson motioned for adjournment at 9:36 am. Mrs. Gardner seconded. Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Holly Ballard-Gardner, *Secretary*  
Bob Masson, *Treasurer*