

**CEMETERY COMMISSION
TOWN OF HOLLAND
Minutes of Meeting held Tuesday, May 23, 2023**

Present: Brian Johnson, Arthur Evans,
Diane Rhodes Gregoire, Clerk
Kyle Merolla (6:21 arrival)

Meeting Called to Order: 6:00 pm

Meeting Minutes:

Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 28, 2023 was cancelled due to no quorum.

Discussion/Review:

The Commission discussed organization of the Commission.

A motion was made by Brian Johnson to name Arthur Evans as chairman of the Commission, 2nd by Arthur Evans. Voted 2-0.

A motion was made by Brian Johnson to hold the Cemetery Commission meetings on the 4th Tuesday of each month. 2nd by Arthur Evans. Voted 2-0.

The Commission discussed burial pricing on Saturdays.

Motion made by Brian Johnson to include an additional fee of \$150.00 (full burial) and \$75.00 (cremation) for burials that take place on Saturdays, beginning July 1, 2023, 2nd by Arthur Evans. Voted 2-0. Local funeral homes will receive notification by mail of the new price increase.

The Commission noted that use of the Town Hall was limited on the 4th Thursday of each month and decided to schedule the monthly meetings at the Town Barn.

The Commission discussed repair/restoration work on stones in the older part of cemetery. Upon approval of funding, the Commission will take necessary actions to begin the restoration project.

The Commission noted the responsibilities of the Commission will include research work involved in the restoration project, expansion of the cemetery, and any other matters that may present themselves involving the cemetery.

The Commission discussed the necessity of attending the monthly meetings and being actively involved in all cemetery business. Mr. Merolla stated he would be attending the next couple of meetings, to see if he will be able to commit the time necessary to remain on the Cemetery Commission.

Arthur Evans inquired about the names of all veteran's buried in the cemetery and how many plots are available for sale.

The next scheduled meeting is on Tuesday, June 27, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.

Having no further business, a motion was made by Kyle Merolla to adjourn, 2nd by Art Evans. Voted 3-0.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:07 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted By: Diane Rhodes Gregoire, Clerk