

**CEMETERY COMMISSION
TOWN OF HOLLAND
Minutes of Meeting held Tuesday, October 24, 2023**

Present: Brian Johnson
Arthur Evans
Diane Rhodes Gregoire, Cemetery Clerk

Meeting Called to Order: 6:07 pm

Meeting Minutes:

Meeting scheduled for September 26, 2023 was cancelled due to no quorum.

Meeting minutes from August 22, 2023 were presented. Motion made by Brian Johnson to accept and sign, 2nd by Arthur Evans. Voted 2-0.

Discussion/Review:

The Commission reviewed the Bid Invitation for stone repair/restoration of broken stones in older part of cemetery. Brian Johnson stated he would like line item breakdowns for the cost of each of the following categories: #1 broken stone repair, #2 leaning stone alignment and #3 lichen/moss removal. Arthur Evans made a motion to accept and send out the Bid Invitation as amended, 2nd by Brian Johnson. Voted 2-0

The Commission noted the ongoing research on Veteran's buried in cemetery

The Commission noted the Burials/Plot Sales will be updated at next meeting.

The Commission would like to meet with Selectmen to discuss Veteran's Monument.

The Commission requested the Cemetery Clerk to send letter to Kyle Merolla.

The Commission noted Veteran's Memorial Funds (\$10,000.00) are available for engraving and groundwork in association with Veteran's Memorial Monument.

The Commission discussed plots to be donated by Paul Gillis. A motion was made by Brian Johnson to seek permission from Selectmen to enable Cemetery Commissioner's to speak directly to Town Council in this matter, 2nd by Arthur Evans. Voted 2-0

The Commission noted James Kosinski is interested in securing a section in Veteran's Plot, donated by Paul Gillis.

The Commission noted Ludlow Memorials has an interest in bidding on work going out to bid.

The Commission noted foundation and corner bound work to be done in cemetery.

The following transactions took place in the cemetery since the last report in the Meeting Minutes of July 25, 2023.

3 head stone foundations were poured.

6 sets of corner bounds were installed.

Plots Purchased:

Margaret Kimball Darling purchased Section 10 Plot #250.

Marinor Dorsey purchased Section 10 Plot #231

James F. Dusza purchased Section 10 Plot #228 & #229

Beverly Aube purchased Section 8 Plot #39

Burials:

Jeanne D'Arc Gaudet, 9/14/23 Section 4, Plot 5, Cremation

Gary P. Babineau, 9/22/23 Section 5, Lot #11, Plot H, Full Burial

Philip Babineau, 9/22/23 Section 5, Lot #11, Plot J, Cremation

Florence M. Ridz, 10/23/23 Section 6, Plot 19, Part G, Full Burial

Scott E. Dorsey, 11/4/23 Section 10, Plot #231, Cremation

Payson R. Whitney Jr., 11/7/23 Section 3, Lot #68, Plot F, Full Burial

The next scheduled meeting is on Tuesday, November 28, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.

Having no further business, a motion was made by Arthur Evans to adjourn, 2nd by Brian Johnson. Voted 2-0.

Meeting Adjourned: 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted By: Diane Rhodes Gregoire, Clerk

