

**CEMETERY COMMISSION
TOWN OF HOLLAND
Minutes of Meeting held Tuesday, July 25, 2023**

Present: Brian Johnson
Arthur Evans

Meeting Called to Order: 6:10 pm

Meeting Minutes:

Meeting minutes from June 27, 2023 were presented. Motion made by Brian Johnson to accept and sign, 2nd by Arthur Evans. Voted 2-0.

Discussion/Review:

The Commission tabled discussion of an additional cemetery in Holland. Arthur Evans is still looking into the matter.

The Commission noted the following plots are available for purchase as of July 25, 2023:

16 plots in Section 8
22 plots in Section 9
14 plots in Section 10

The Commission reviewed the Report of Broken and Leaning Cemetery Stones Dated July 24, 2023 prepared by Diane Rhodes Gregoire, Cemetery Clerk. The list was accepted by the Commission and is as follows:

The inspection began at the entrance of the cemetery on the right side of the cemetery road.

17 broken monuments

24 leaning monuments

An inspection was then conducted on the left side of the cemetery road.

21 broken monuments

146 leaning monuments

All findings are approximate and will need to be confirmed by companies bidding on the restoration project.

The Commission noted locating companies who do grave restoration work is still ongoing.

The Commission noted that the Veteran's research project is still ongoing. Brian Johnson made a motion to invite Pat Swain to the next cemetery meeting to help with Veteran's research project, 2nd by Arthur Evans. Voted 2-0.

The Commission discussed the responsibilities of the Commission Members as stated in the Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday, May 23, 2023. Brian Johnson made a motion to give resignation papers to Kyle Merolla stating it appears he cannot commit the time necessary to serve on the Commission, 2nd by Arthur Evans. Voted 2-0.

Per the request of the Commission, the below transactions were made in the cemetery:

William Swartzwelder sold Section 8, Plots 86 & 87 back to the Town of Holland.
Simone Daigle sold Section 7, Lot 3, Line 2, Plot 10 back to the Town of Holland.
Kathleen M. Boyer purchased Section 9, Plot #123.

Burials:

Mona Piazza, 12/17/22 Section 4, Lot #113, Full Burial
Marino Piazza, 1/27/23 Section 4, Lot #113 Plot 1A, Full Burial
Yvonne Godek, 2/11/23 Section 8, Lot #38, Cremation
Lowell F. Nixon, 3/23/23 Section 5, Lot #10 Plot A, Cremation
Shirley C. Dupuis, 5/31/23 Section 4, 84A, Plot 3, Cremation
Thomas P. Baltazar, 5/6/23 Section 8, Plot #14, Cremation
Sally V. Peltier, 6/17/23 Section 10, Plot #204, Cremation

The next scheduled meeting is on Tuesday, August 22, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.

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

Meeting Adjourned: 6:44 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted By: Diane Rhodes Gregoire, Clerk